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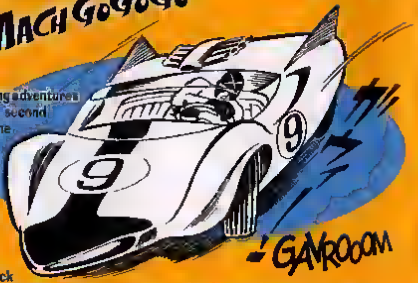

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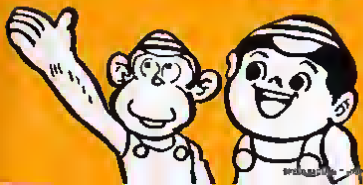

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GET OUTTA THE RACE!
YOU'RE BAD NEWS, MASKED RACER!
HE CAUSED A CRASH ALREADY!
VROOM
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HOW WELL -- ?! WHY YOU IMMATURE, INEXPERIENCED - YOU DIDN'T DESERVE TO WIN!
YOU SAW HOW WELL I DROVE, DIDN'T YOU POPS?
I HAD THE RACE WON
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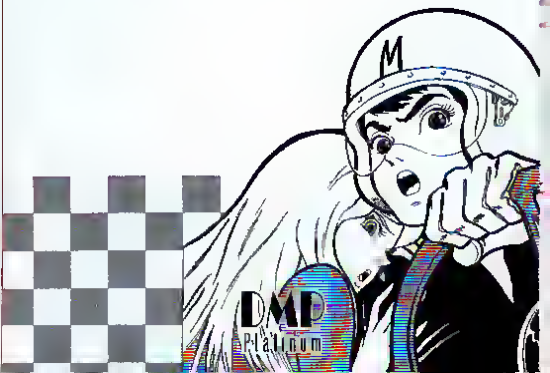

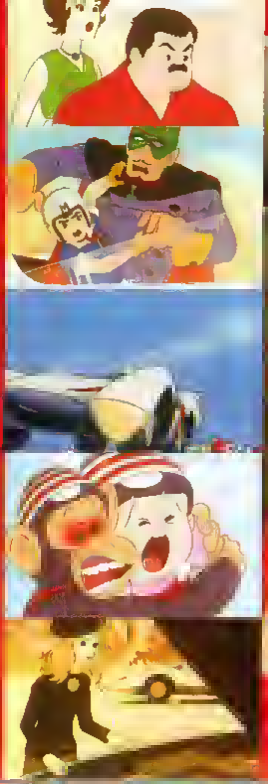

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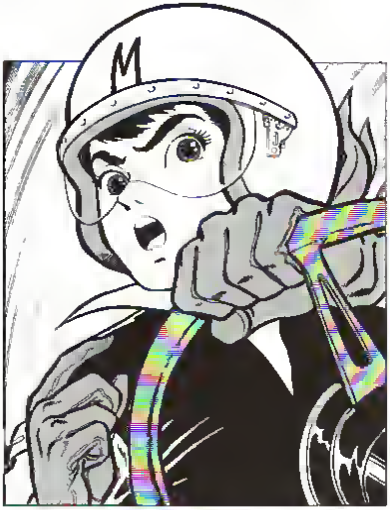
THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A RACER



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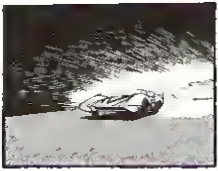

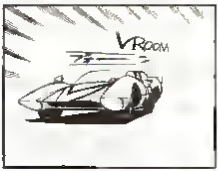
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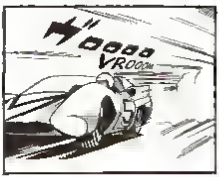
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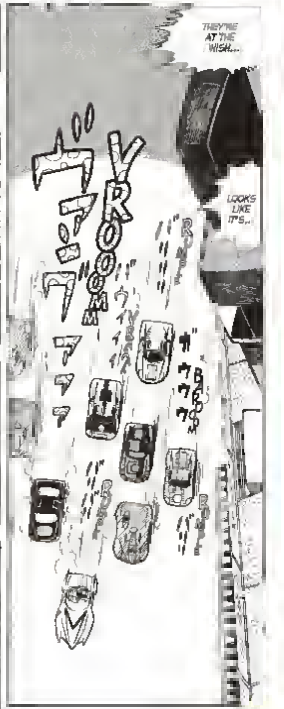
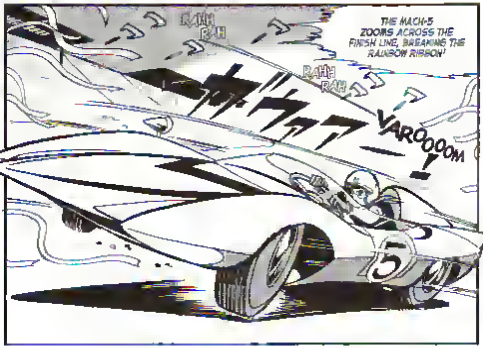

THEY'RE AT THE WISH...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S...
VROOOM
VROOOM


RAH RAH
THE MACH-5 ZOOMS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE, BREAKING THE RAINBOW RIBBON!
RAH RAH
VAROOOOM!
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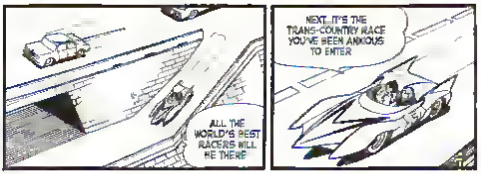
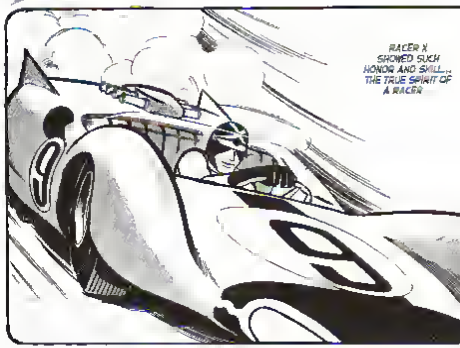
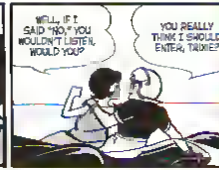
YOU WERE WONDERFUL — AS ALWAYS!
HOW'D I DO, TRIXIE?


ALL THE WORLD'S BEST RACERS WILL BE THERE
NEXT...IT'S THE TRANS-COUNTRY RACE YOU'VE BEEN ANXIOUS TO ENTER

OH! RACER X!
I'VE GOT TO WIN!
HMM. THE WORLD'S BEST...
THE MASKED RACER. RACER X IS SURE TO BE A COMPETITOR...
SPEED
THE ALPINE RACE...
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES
OF OUR FIRST MEETING.
THAT SURE WAS AN EXCITING TIME...

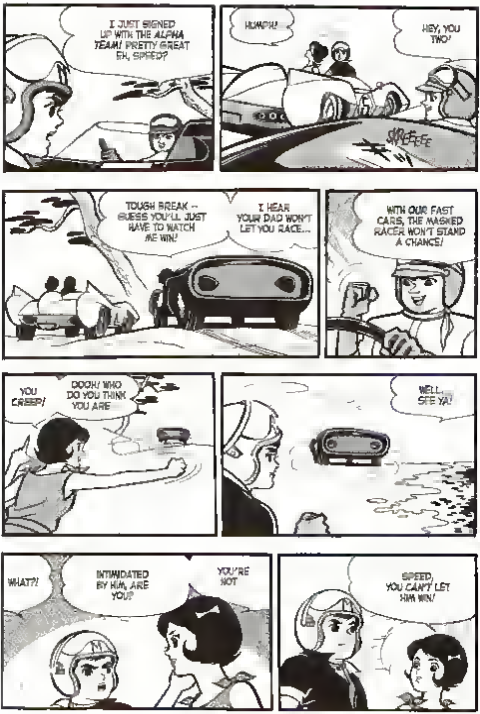

RACER X SHOWED SUCH HONOR AND SKILL... THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A RACER

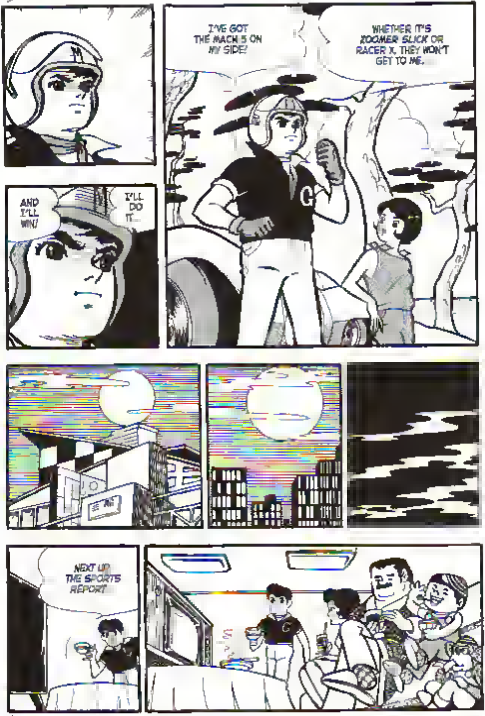
I SUPPOSE NOT...


WELL, IF I SAID "NO," YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN, WOULD YOU?
YOU REALLY THINK I SHOULD ENTER, TAKIKE?

YOU'LL DO IT FOR ME, WON'T YOU SPEED?

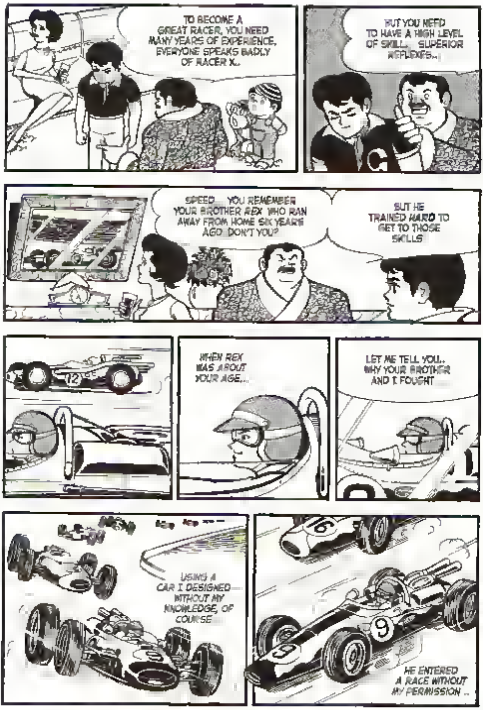
HAHAHA

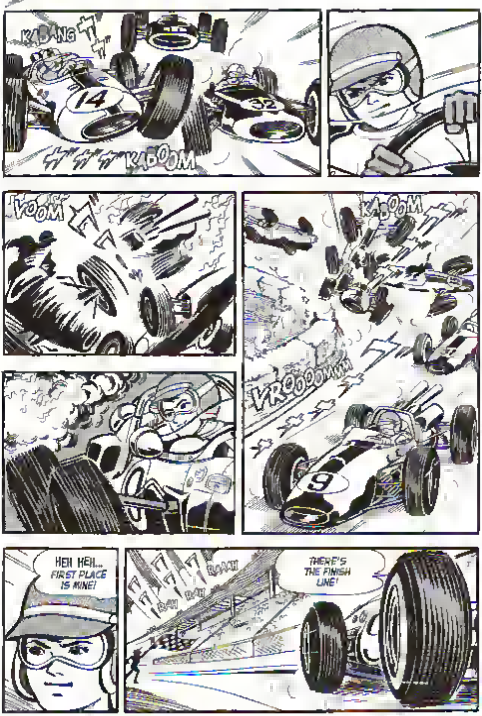

I JUST SIGNED UP WITH THE ALPHA TEAM! PRETTY GREAT EH, SPEED?
HUMPH!
HEY, YOU TWO!
SCREEEE
TOUGH BREAK -- GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WATCH ME WIN!
I HEAR YOUR DAD WON'T LET YOU RACE...
WITH OUR FAST CARS, THE MASKED RACER WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
YOU CREEP!
OOOH! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE
WELL, SEE YA!
WHAT?!
INTIMIDATED BY HIM, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT
SPEED, YOU CAN'T LET HIM WIN!


I'VE GOT THE MACH 5 ON MY SIDE!
WHETHER IT'S ZOOMER SLICK OR RACER X, THEY WON'T GET TO ME.
AND I'LL WIN!
I'LL DO IT...
NEXT UP, THE SPORTS REPORT...

ZOOMER SLICK!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE RACERS IN THIS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
THE GREAT TRANS COUNTRY RACE YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR IS COMING UP.
BUT HE'S A SURE CANDIDATE FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP!
HERE'S THE VILLAINOUS MASKED RACER! MAN OF MYSTERY. NO ONE KNOWS HIS REAL NAME OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.
HE'S GOT SOME AMAZING SKILLS EVEN IF HE IS A VILLAIN.

AND EXPECTATIONS ARE HIGH FOR THE ROOKIE, SPEED RACER, WHO'LL BE DRIVING THE MACH 5 -- ENGINEERED BY HIS FATHER, POPS RACER!
MOM, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HEH HEH HEH...
SPEED RACER, I
THE ROOKIE...
WHAT'S THAT?
WE'LL SEE IF SPEED CAN MANAGE TO CHALLENGE THE FAVORITE TO WIN.. RACER X.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU ENTER THAT RACE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
YOU NUMBSKULL!!
SPEED, I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO BE A RACER.


TO BECOME A GREAT RACER, YOU NEED MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, EVERYONE SPEAKS BADLY OF RACER X..
BUT YOU NEED TO HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL... SUPERIOR REFLEXES...
SPEED... YOU REMEMBER YOUR BROTHER REX WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME SIX YEARS AGO, DON'T YOU?
BUT HE TRAINED HARD TO GET TO THOSE SKILLS!
WHEN REX WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE...
LET ME TELL YOU.. WHY YOUR BROTHER AND I FOUGHT
USING A CAR I DESIGNED... WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE, OF COURSE...
HE ENTERED A RACE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...


KLANG
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KABOOM
VOOM
KABOOM
VROOOMM
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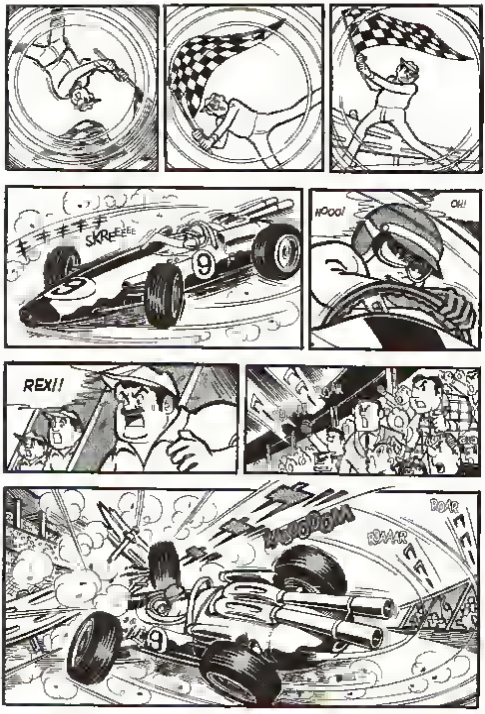
HEH HEH... FIRST PLACE IS MINE!
BAM BAM
BAM!
THERE'S THE FINISH LINE!


SKREEEE
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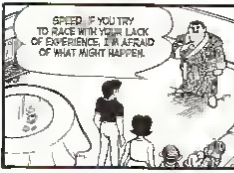
HOOO!
OH!!
REX!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

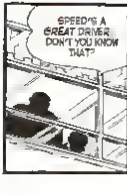
P-POPS!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HOW WELL -- ?! WHY YOU UNMATURE, INEXPERIENCED -- YOU DIDN'T DESERVE TO WIN!!
YOU SAW HOW WELL I DROVE, DIDN'T YOU POPS?
I HAD THE RACE WON
YEAH OF ALL THE LUCK!
IDIOT! YOU WRECKED MY CAR. SO HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!
I KNOW MY RACING SKILLS ARE SUPERIOR! IT WAS THE CAR'S FAULT FOR GOING INTO A SPIN!
NEVER! EVER!!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT AS A CHAMPION ON MY OWN.
FINE!
THAT'S IT! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A CAR EVER AGAIN!
BECAUSE I'M RIGHT!

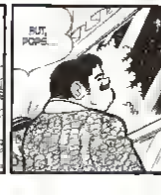
YOU'LL NEVER BE A CHAMPION, REX WITHOUT SKILL AND EXPERIENCE, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE !!

GO AHEAD – WALK AWAY!

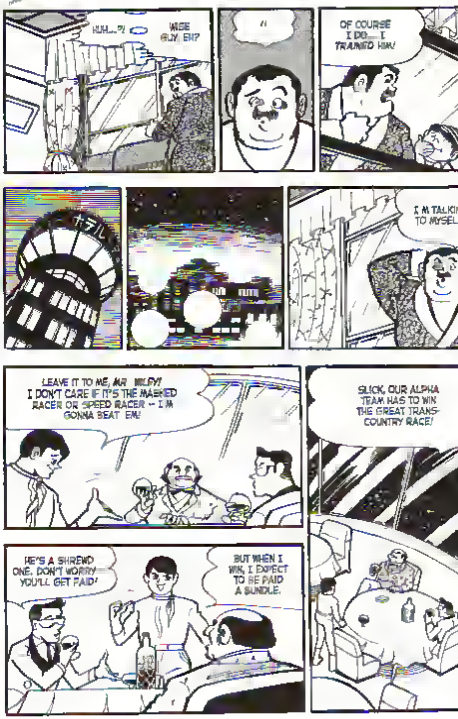

SPEED, IF YOU TRY TO RACE WITH YOUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE, I'M AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

AND REX HASN'T RETURNED HOME SINCE


SPEED'S A GREAT DRIVER DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?


BUT, POPS...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND...?
YES, POPS


HUH...?!
WIDE GUY, EH?
...!
OF COURSE I DID... I TRAINED HIM!
I'M TALKING TO MYSELF!
LEAVE IT TO ME, AH MILFY! I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE MASKED RACER OR SPEED RACER -- I'M GONNA BEAT 'EM!
SLICK, OUR ALPHA TEAM HAS TO WIN THE GREAT TRANS-COUNTRY RACE!
HE'S A SHREWD ONE. DON'T WORRY YOU'LL GET PAID!
BUT WHEN I WIN, I EXPECT TO BE PAID A BUNDLE.

HMPH... WHO NEEDS STRATEGY? JUST WATCH ME RACE.. HEH HEH HEH
THEN WE OUGHTA PLAN, TOO!
I'LL BET THE MASKED RACER IS AT THE HOTEL, PLANNING HIS STRATEGY.
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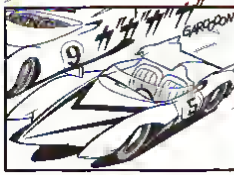
WITH MY SKILLS, THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM!
I'LL DO MY BEST, TOO!
SO I NEED YOU TO DO YOUR BEST, MACH-5 -- I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
THE TRANS-COUNTRY RACE WILL BE A DIFFICULT CHALLENGE..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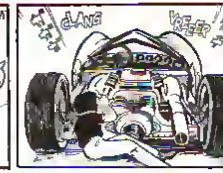
CLANG
WHEEE

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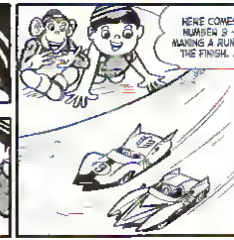
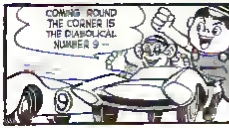
LOOKS LIKE THE MACH-5'S IN TROUBLE!!


HERE COMES NUMBER 9 -- MAKING A RUN TO THE FINISH. ../


COMING ROUND THE CORNER IS THE DIABOLICAL NUMBER 9 --
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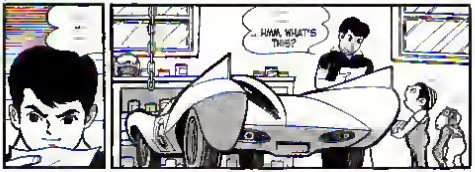
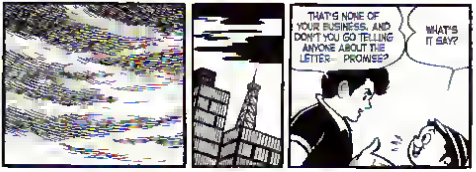
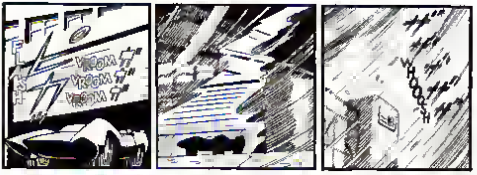
AAAH!! HIDE, CHIM-CHIM!!

THE MASKED RACER!!

I NEED YOU TO DELIVER THIS LETTER TO YOUR BROTHER FOR ME...
HA HA HA DON'T BE AFRAID SPIRITLE...
FLOP
SQUISH
HA HA HA WELL SPIRITLE, I CAN'T HAVE ANYONE SEE ME GIVE IT TO HIM HERE...
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO HIM YOURSELF?
KRAKOOM
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
YOU CAN HAVE THIS PRESENT!
HUH?
I'VE GOT A SPECIAL LETTER FOR YOU FROM THE MASKED RACER
HEY, SPEED!


HMM. WHAT'S THIS?


THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, AND DON'T YOU GO TELLING ANYONE ABOUT THE LETTER— PROMISE?
WHAT'S IT SAY?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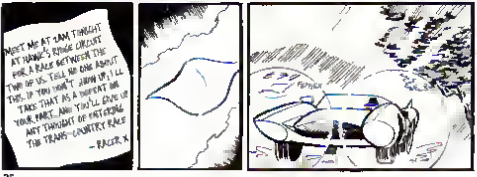
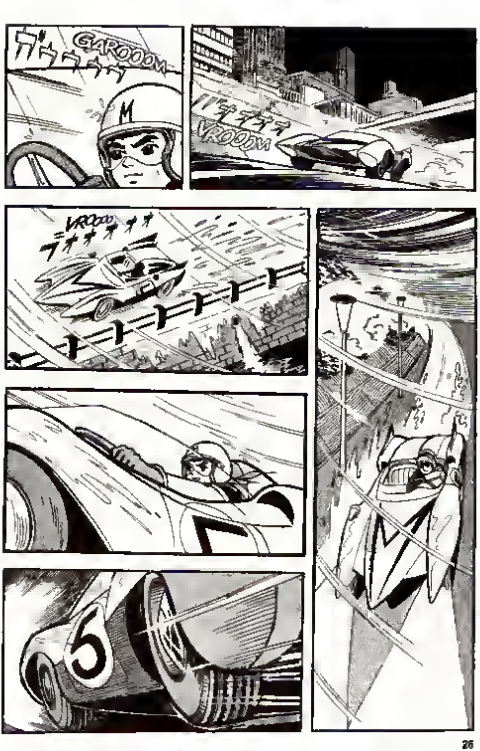
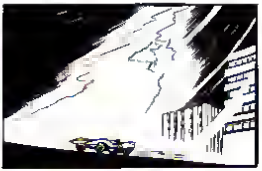
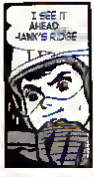
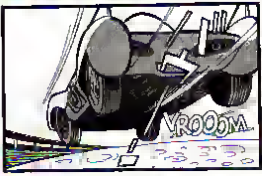

MEET ME AT 2AM TONIGHT AT HONG'S RIDGE DRIVE-IN FOR A RACE BETWEEN THE TOP OF US. TELL NO ONE ABOUT THIS. IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP, I'LL TAKE THAT AS A DECENT FOR YOUR RACE. AND YOU'LL GIVE UP ANY THOUGHT OF ENTERING THE TRANS-COUNTRY RACE
— RACER X


GAROOOM
VROOOM
VROOM
5




I SEE IT
AHEAD.
HANK'S RIDGE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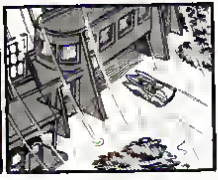
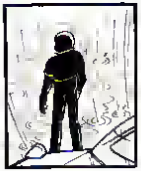
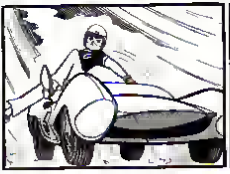


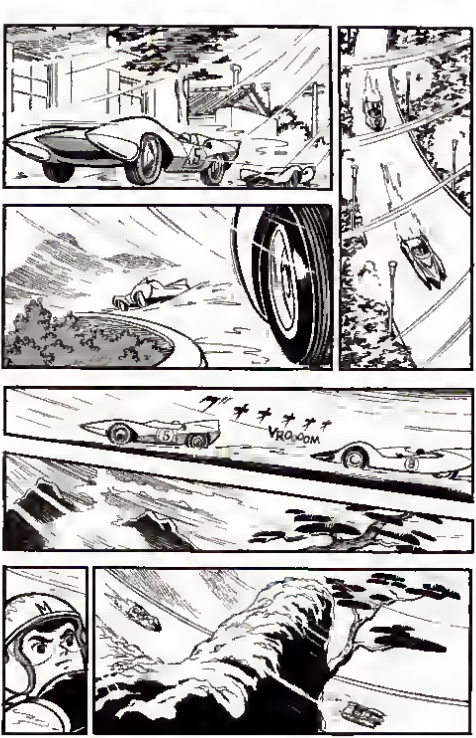




eek!

Flash!
SPEED
GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, SPEED.
RACER X!!

DON'T ENTER!
LISTEN! ABOUT THE TRANS-COUNTRY RACE...
SO I WANT YOU TO FORGET IT!
IF YOU CHALLENGE ME THERE'S SURE TO BE A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT...
I'LL TAKE ON ANY CHALLENGE THAT COMES!
DANGER OR NO DANGER...
EVEN IF IT RISKS YOUR LIFE?
I'M ENTERING!
WAIT!
VROOOOM
VWIP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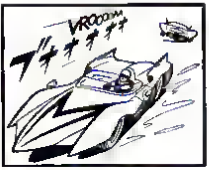
KRAAAK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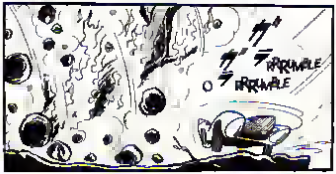
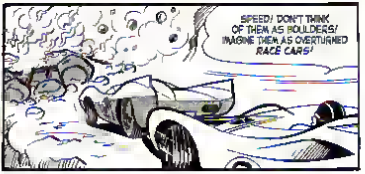
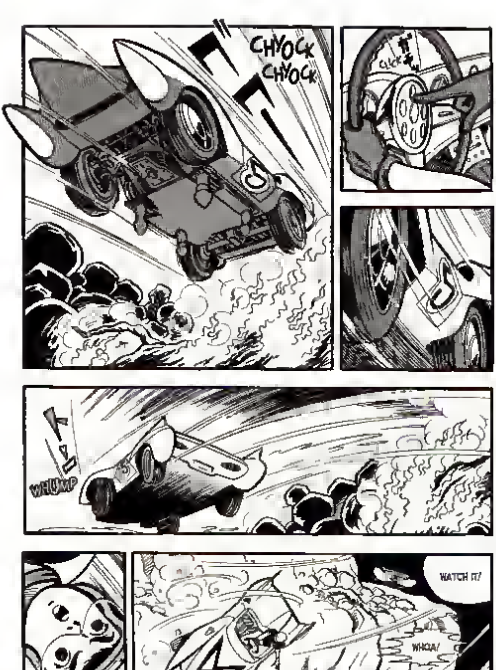

KRRRAMBLE
KRRAMBLE

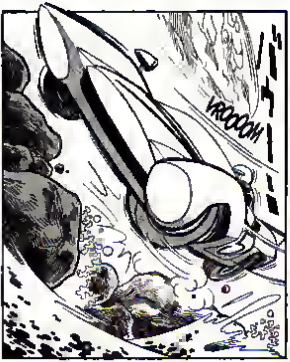
OH, NO!

I KNOW THAT!


SPEED! DON'T THINK OF THEM AS BOULDERS! IMAGINE THEM AS OVERTURNED RACE CARS!


CHYOCK
CHYOCK
CLICK
WHUMP
WATCH IT!
WHOA!

OHH!
GREEERR
GARRAKK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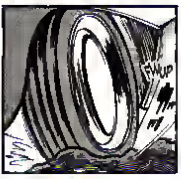
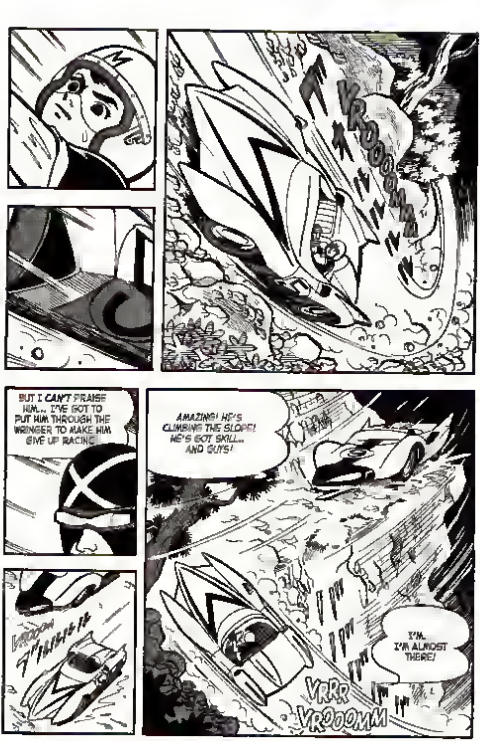
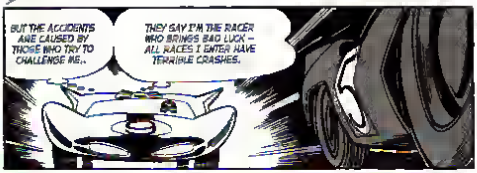
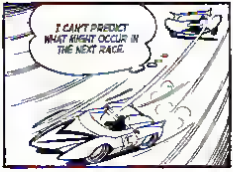

SHUP

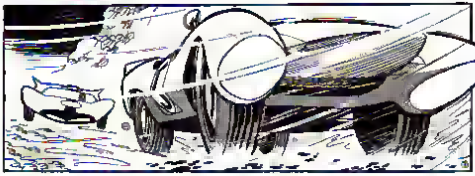
I CAN DO IT!
GAROOOM

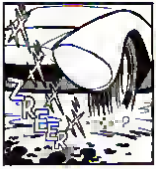

VROOOMM
BUT I CAN'T PRAISE HIM... I'VE GOT TO PUT HIM THROUGH THE WRINGER TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP RACING
AMAZING! HE'S CLIMBING THE SLOPE! HE'S GOT SKILL... AND GUTS!
I'M, I'M ALMOST THERE!
VRRR VROOOMM

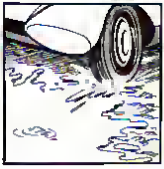

BUT THE ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY THOSE WHO TRY TO CHALLENGE ME..
THEY SAY I'M THE RACER WHO BRINGS BAD LUCK -- ALL RACES I ENTER HAVE TERRIBLE CRASHES.

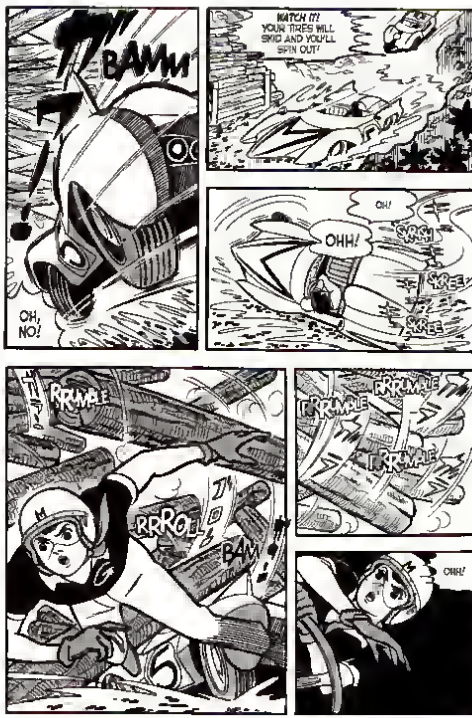
SPEED, I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS...

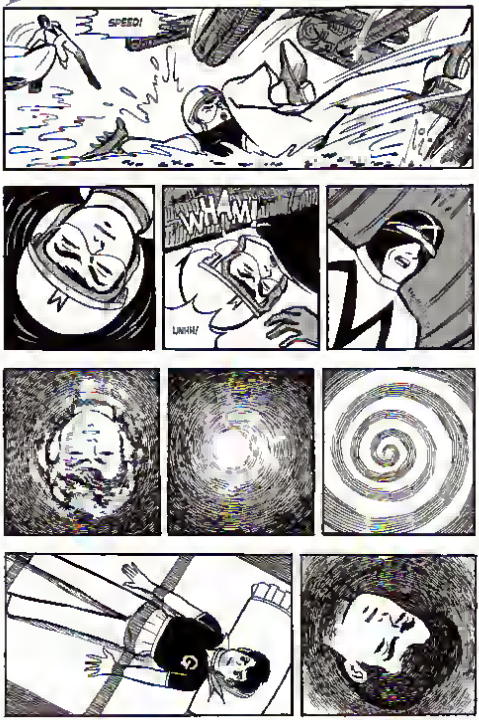

I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT MIGHT OCCUR IN THE NEXT RACE.



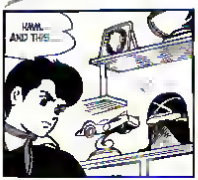

RRRR
LLLL




BAMM
OH, NO!
WATCH IT! YOUR TIRES WILL SKID AND YOU'LL SPIN OUT!
OH!
OHH!
SKREE
SKREE
SKREE
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
RRROLL
BAM
OHH!


SPEED!
WHAM!
UNHH!

...?
...?
WH... WHERE AM I...?
IT'S NONE OF HIS BUSINESS. MY DECISION'S MADE— NO ONE'S GOING TO STOP ME!
OF ALL THE -- WHAT RIGHT DOES HE HAVE TO SAY THAT?
YUKI, YOU'RE NOTTING FORCE MYSELF EXTERNAL. IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BE REAL TO MAKE IT IN THE TRANS-CONTINTE RACE. —KAORI K.
AND WIN, FOR SURE!
I'LL USE THE EXPERIENCE TO MY ADVANTAGE...
TONIGHT'S FAILURE WON'T MAKE ME GIVE UP!


HMM.. AND THIS...

WHAT'S THIS.. ? WINNING TROPHIES FROM RACES ALL OVER THE WORLD..!

MAYBE I'LL FIND OUT HIS TRUE IDENTITY..?

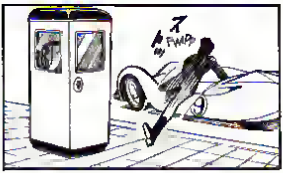
HERE GOES!

OH RACER X'S MASK..

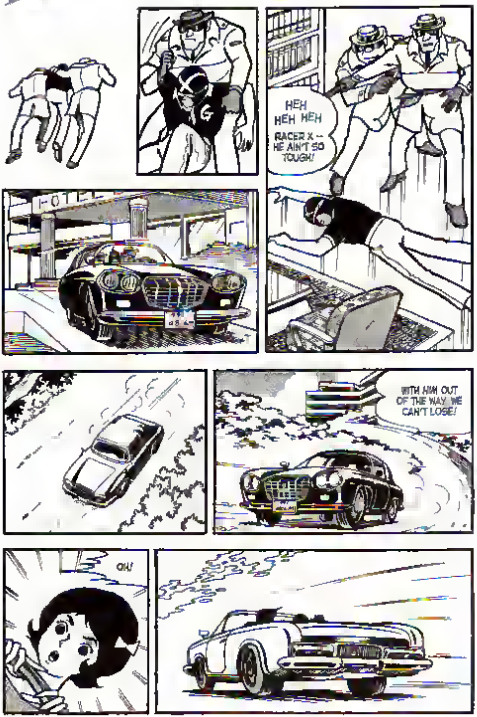
SPEED RACER

COME TO THINK OF IT, I WONDER WHERE HE WENT..?

SPEED'S WITH ME... MEET ME BY THE LAKESIDE IN PEACE PARK AND YOU CAN PICK HIM UP!
HELLO, POPS MOTORS.. ? THIS IS RACER X.


VAROOM!

WHAT ABOUT SPEED'S CAR... ?
AND THE MACH-5?
PROBABLY AWAKE BY NOW, AND CHECKING OUT MY PLACE.
HE'S FINE.
WE'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK SINCE SPEED WENT MISSING LAST NIGHT... IS HE ALL RIGHT?
OH?
9
IT'LL BE READY IN TIME FOR THE RACE!
HWACK
UHNN!


HEH HEH HEH
RACER X -- HE AIN'T SO TOUGH!
WITH HIM OUT OF THE WAY, WE CAN'T LOSE!
OH!

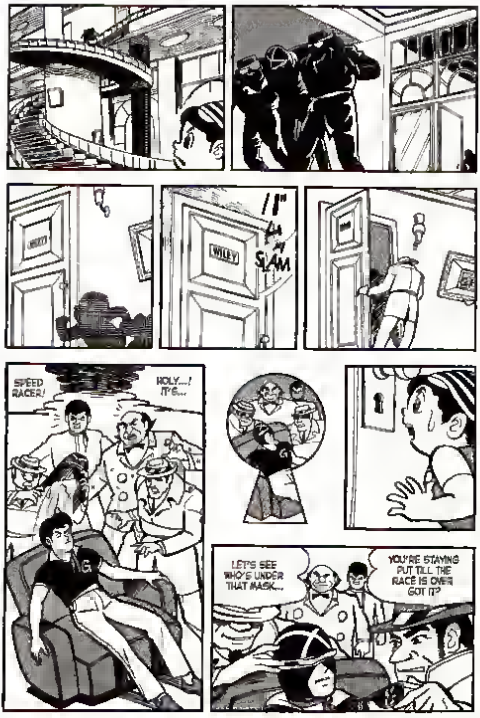
BACK UP!
BACK UP!
WHAT'S THAT?!
SKRR
SKRR
HEY! RACER X IS IN THAT CAR!
VRRM!
CHIN-CHIN SAW RACER X IN THERE, TOO!
AAA

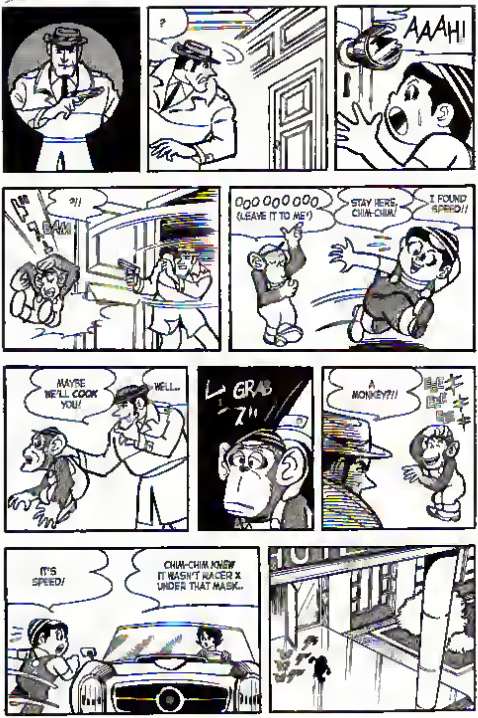
WE'D BETTER FOLLOW THAT CAR!

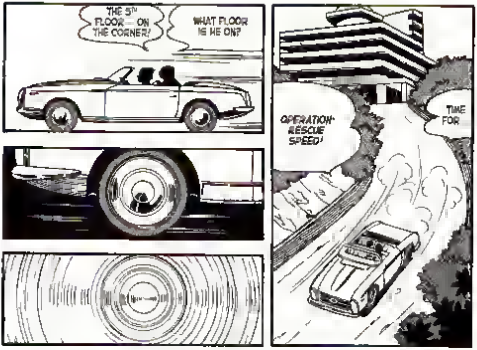
EEE EEE EEE!
THAT IS ODD! HE DOESN'T USUALLY ACT THIS WAY...

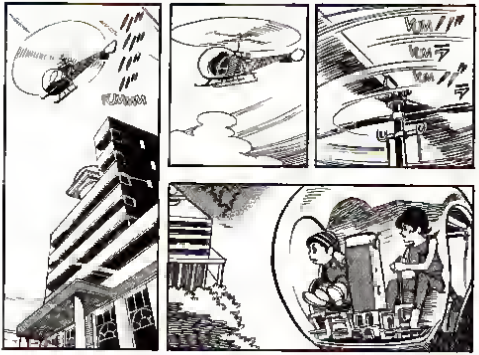
SKREEE

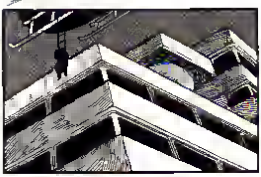
OKAY! ME AND CHIM-CHIM WILL GO CHECK IT OUT!
THEY WENT INTO THAT MOTEL...


WHEW!
I'll be in SLAM
SPEED RACER!
HOLY...! IT'S...
LET'S SEE WHO'S UNDER THAT MASK...
YOU'RE STAYING PUT TILL THE RACE IS OVER GOT IT?

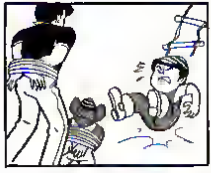

?
AAAH!
?!!
OOO OOO OOO
(LEAVE IT TO ME!)
STAY HERE, CHIM-CHIM!
I FOUND SPEED!!
MAYBE WE'LL COOK YOU!
WELL...
GRAB
"I"
A MONKEY?!!
IT'S SPEED!
CHIM-CHIM KNEW IT WASN'T RACER X UNDER THAT MASK..


THE 5TH FLOOR — ON THE CORNER!
WHAT FLOOR IS HE ON?
OPERATION: RESCUE SPEED!
TIME FOR


WUMMM
WUMMM
WUMMM



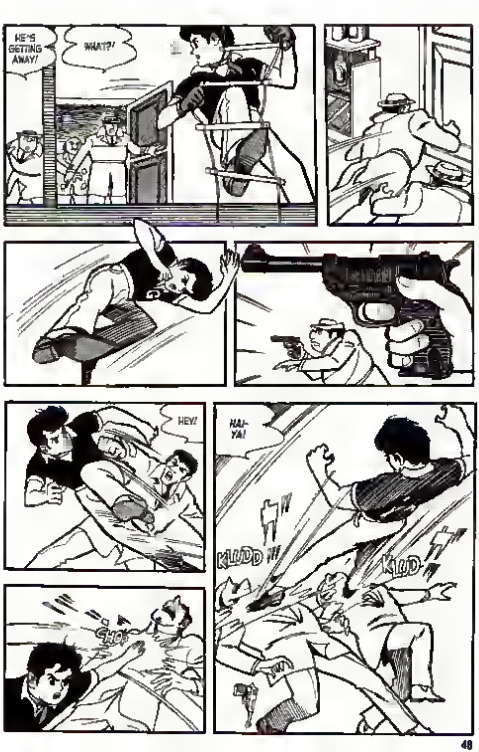
NOT HERE...
I'LL TRY THE NEXT ROOM!



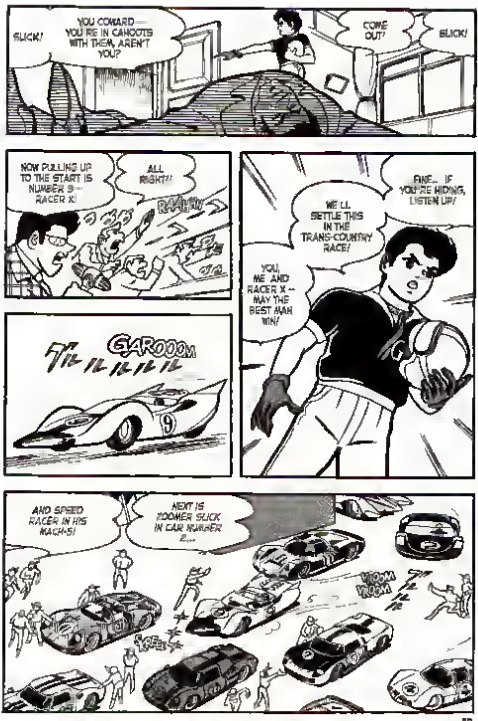
OH... SPRITLE!
I FOUND HIM! HEY SPEEDY!

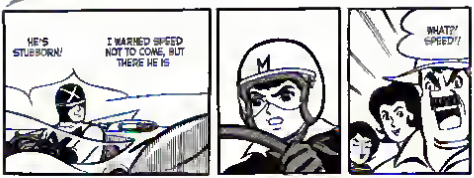
?

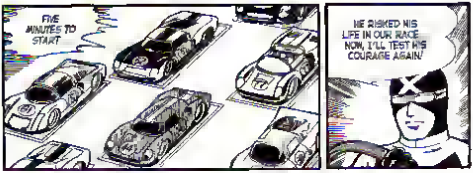
HURRY!

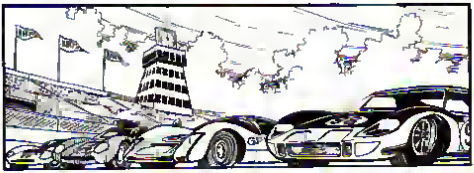

HE'S GETTING AWAY!
WHAT?!
HEY!
HAI-YA!
KILLDD !!!
KILDD !!
CLICK

YAA!
UHH!
AAA AAA!
OHH!
EH..? THAT'S SLICK'S HELMET!

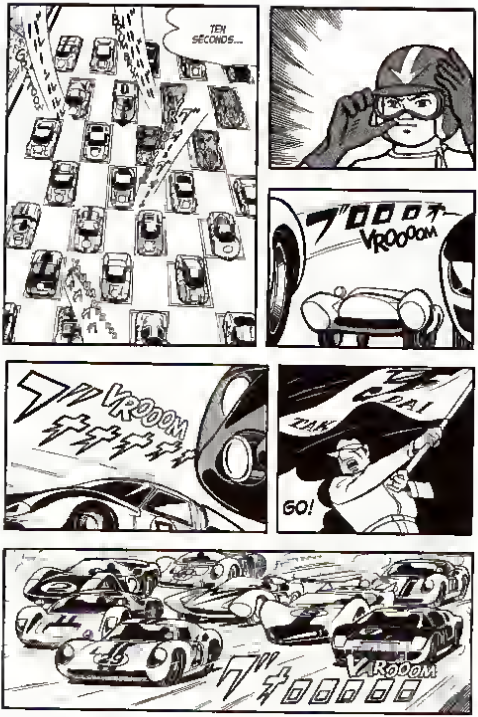

SLICK!
YOU COWARD — YOU'RE IN CAHOOTS WITH THEM, AREN'T YOU?
COME OUT!
SLICK!
NOW PULLING UP TO THE START IS NUMBER 9 — RACER X!
ALL RIGHT!!
RAAH!!!
FINE... IF YOU'RE HIDING, LISTEN UP!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS IN THE TRANS-COUNTRY RACE!
YOU, ME AND RACER X -- MAY THE BEST MAN WIN!
GAROOOM
9
AND SPEED RACER IN HIS MACH-5!
NEXT IS TOOMER SLICK IN CAR NUMBER 2...
VROOM VROOM
SPEED


HE'S STUBBORN!
I WARNED SPEED NOT TO COME, BUT THERE HE IS
M
WHAT!? SPEED!?


FIVE MINUTES TO START
HE RISKED HIS LIFE IN OUR RACE NOW, I'LL TEST HIS COURAGE AGAIN!
X



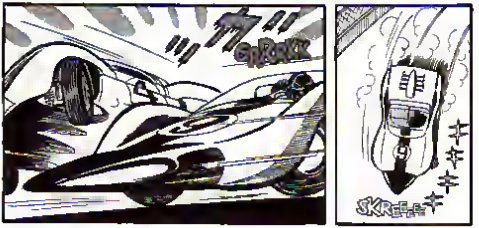
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT HAHAHAHA...
CATCH!
HMPH.....
WHERE'S YOUR HELMET, SLICK?


TEN SECONDS...
VROOOM
VROOOM
ZAK
GO!
VROOOM

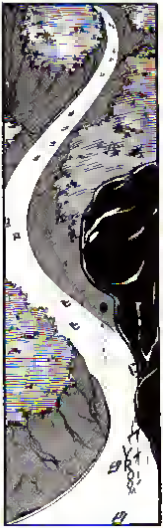
VROOM

AAH!
VROOM

THAT LIGHT THEY'VE RESORTED TO SABOTAGE!
FLASH


SKREEE

GET OUTTA THE RACE!
YOU'RE BAD! NEWS MASKED RACER!
HE CAUSED A CRASH ALREADY!
YEOW!
SLAM
GARROOOM
9
45

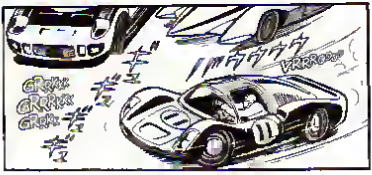


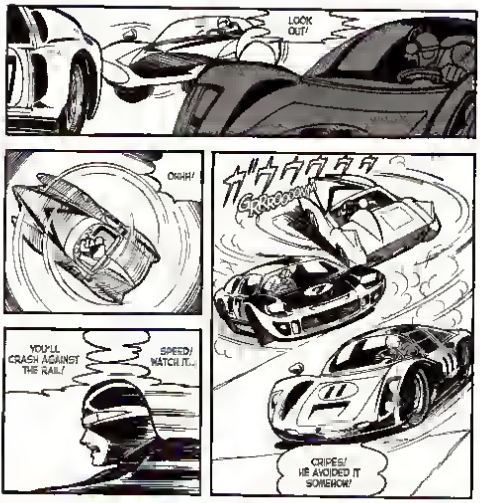
VROOOOM

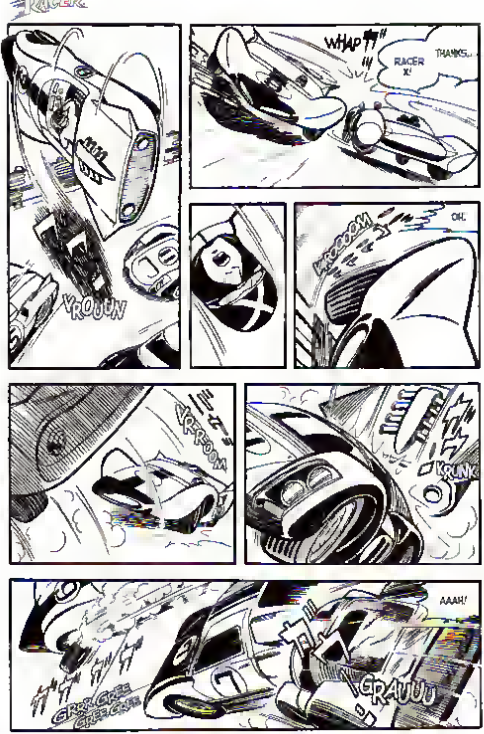
VRRROOOM
5

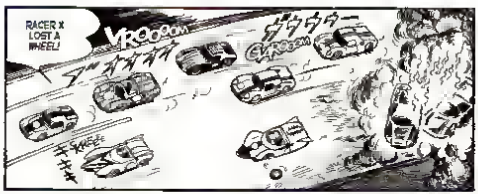
GREEEER
VROOOM
GROOOM

OHH!

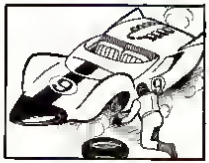

GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRR
VRRROOM


LOOK OUT!
OHHH!
GRRROOOOM
YOU'LL CRASH AGAINST THE RAIL!
SPEED! WATCH IT...
CRIPES! HE AVOIDED IT SOMEHOW!
GRR-GRRR GROOOM


WHAP
RACER X!
THANKS...
OH.
VROOOM
VROOOM
KRUNK
AAAH!
GRAUUU
GRAK GRRR GRRR GRRR


RACER X LOST A WHEEL!
VROOOOM
GYAAAAA
GYAAAAA
SKREEE

SPEED! YOU DON'T TURN BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A RACE!

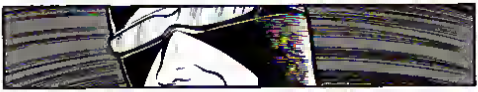


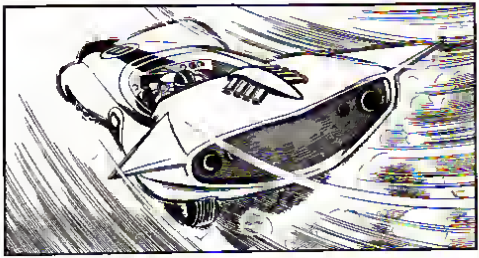
I'LL STILL BEAT YOU -- EVEN ON THREE WHEELS!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE TO WIN!

YOU CAN'T LET EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU.
B-BUT... I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU...

M

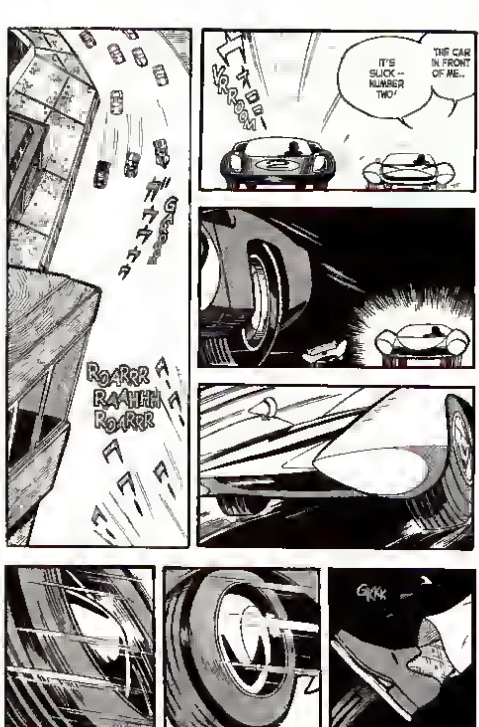
VROOM
9





WITH MY SKILL AND EXPERIENCE, I'LL PASS YOU AND EVERY CAR HERE!
WATCH ME!
9

OH!

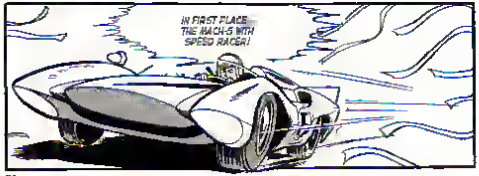

ROARRR
RAWRRR
ROARRR
GAAAAAA
KRRRRK
IT'S SLICK -- NUMBER TWO!
THE CAR IN FRONT OF ME..
GRRK

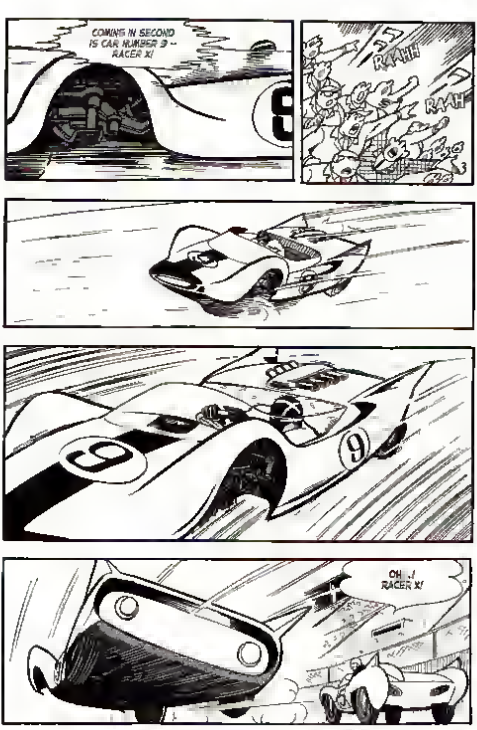
VOOOM!

VOOOOM!!!

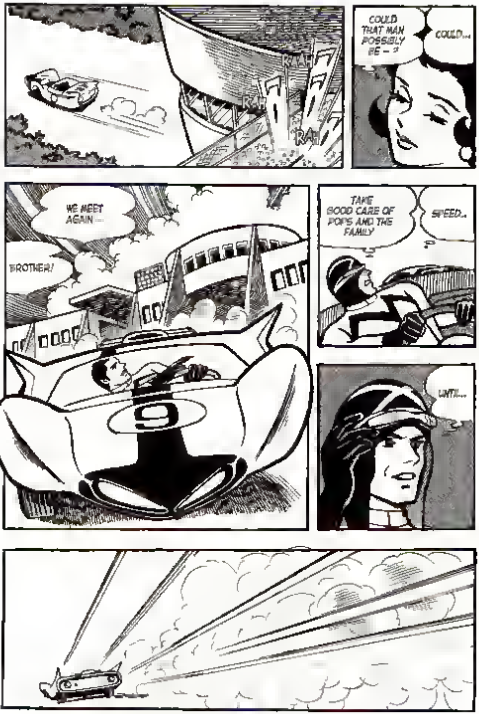
Ra-Ra-Ra-Ra!!

SPEED!!


IN FIRST PLACE THE MACH-5 WITH SPEED RACER!


COMING IN SECOND IS CAR NUMBER 9 -- RACER X!
RAHH!
RAH!
9
9
OH...! RACER X!

EVERY-ONE'S WAITING!
MR. RACER, PLEASE COME TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE!
YA.. WAIT!
HE ALLOWED ME TO WIN.
RACER X IS THE REAL WINNER!
WINNER?
NEXT TIME
RACER X..
NO.. HE GAVE ME THE VICTORY ..
HE GAVE SPEED THE WIN...
RACER X..
WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT?
WHAT'S WRONG...?
I'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

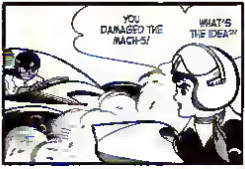

RA
RA
RA
COULD THAT MAN POSSIBLY BE —?
COULD...
WE MEET AGAIN...
BROTHER!
9
TAKE GOOD CARE OF POPS AND THE FAMILY
SPEED...
UNTI...

CHAPTER 2:

THE DESPERATE DESERT RACE

THE POORAH AIRPORT RESTS IN AN EXPANSE OF DESERT — SAND AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE...
ALONG WITH ITS DRIVER, SPEED RACER...
ARMING TO ENTER THE DESERT RACE, SPONSORED BY THE KINGDOM OF SANDOLAND, IS THE MACH-5...
HURRY, SPEED, THE SCENERY HERE IS BEAUTIFUL!
AND SPEED'S GIRLFRIEND TRIXIE.

VRUM
VRUM
VRUM
SKRRRR
AAAAA

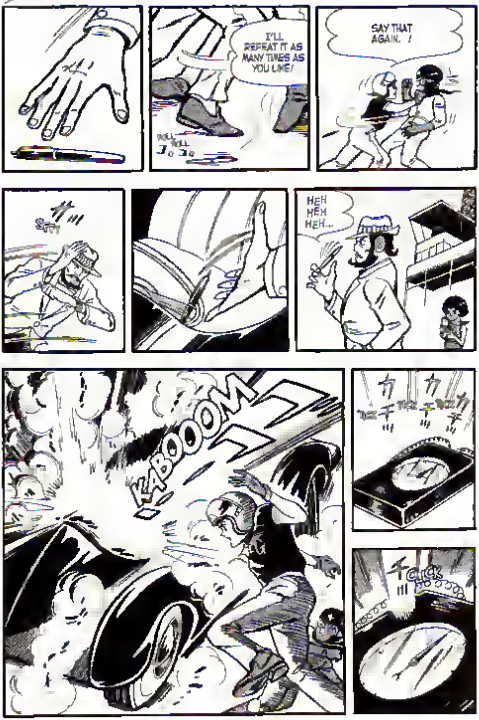

YOU DAMAGED THE MACH-5!
WHAT'S THE IDEA?!

SO THAT LITTLE TAP IS ENOUGH TO DAMAGE YOUR PRECIOUS MACH-5?
OH...

WHAT ...?!

SKRRRRRR
BAM
HEY!!

I'VE HEARD OF YOU. YOU'RE CALLED THE WILDEST RACER IN THE WORLD!
I AM KIM JUESES OF FLATHILL COUNTRY... A KINGDOM SOUTH OF SANDOLAND
HA HA YOU MUST BE SPEED RACER...
JUST WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
THE BLACK TIGER IS WORLD-FAMOUS FOR ITS SPECIALLY ENGINEERED ANAKES AND ITS LIGHTNING SPEED!
BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR MACH-5 CAN STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY BLACK TIGER?
I AM HONORED THAT YOU KNOW MY NAME ...
WHAPH....
I CAN TRAVEL OVER 380 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!
OH, YEAH?
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS, SPEED!
THE MACH-5 HAS POWER TOO -- I'LL SHOW YOU!
THANKS FOR THE ADVICE BUT I M ENTERING ANYWAY!
YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP ON ENTERING THE DESERT RACE BECAUSE YOU'LL NEVER BEAT ME!

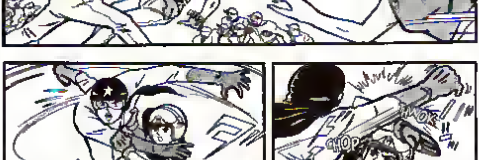

I'LL REPEAT IT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE!
SAY THAT AGAIN..!
HEH HEH HEH...
KABOOOM
CLICK
BOOOM

NO!
WHO DID THIS...?!
WHO...
WHAT'S THIS...?
WHO DID THIS TO MY CAR?!!
SO, SPEED, WHY DID YOU BLOW UP THE BLACK TIGER ?
THIS IS EVIDENCE! I WON'T HAND IT BACK SO EASILY!
HEY, THAT'S MY PEN.
"MADE IN JAPAN"...

YOUR PEN IS MY PROOF... DON'T TRY TO DENY IT!
THAT'S CRAZY!
OH? YOU PROBABLY DID IT TO GET BACK AT ME FOR HITTING YOUR CAR.
WHAT?! YOU CAN'T ACCUSE ME OF THAT!

LET'S GO!
WANT TO FIGHT?
HANDS OFF! I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
WHACK

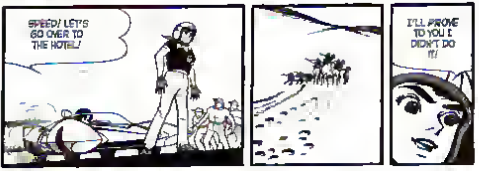
STOP IT!
SPEED!
SMACK
WHAP

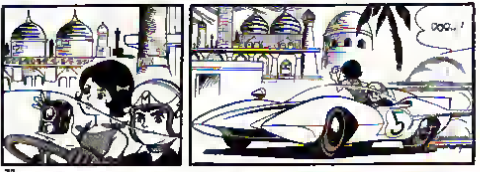

HAI-YA!
CHOP!

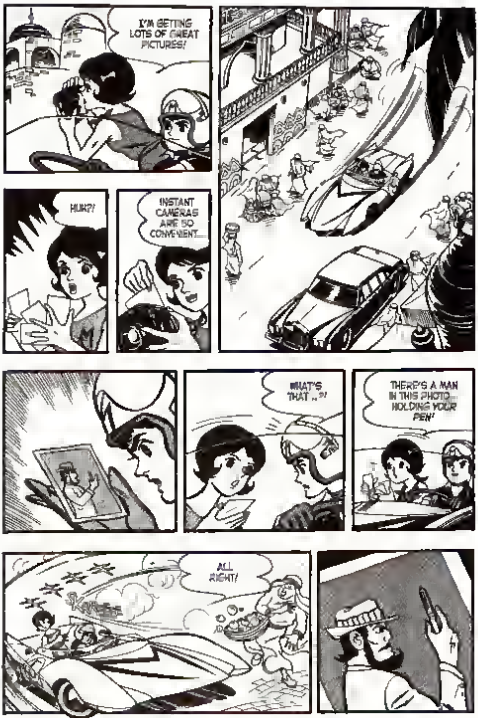
!!
THUD
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
TAKE YOU BACK..?
BUT THESE MEN HAVE COME TO TAKE ME BACK.
OUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER.
I STILL THINK YOU BLEW UP THE BLACK TIGER... AND I'LL SEE YOU PAY FOR IT!
SPEED! HOLD ON.

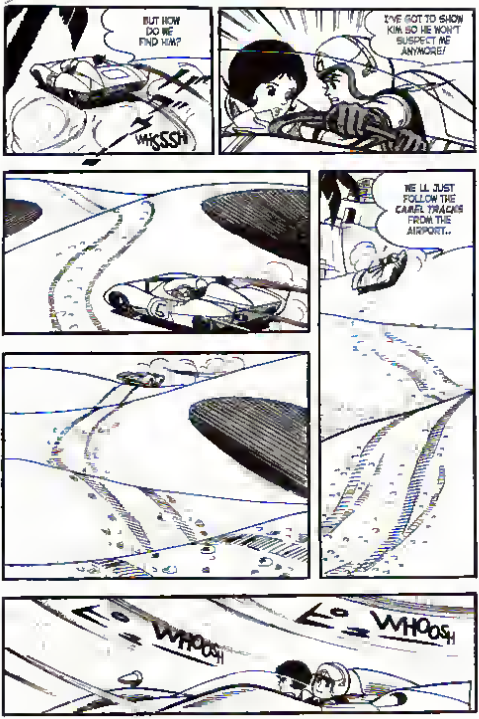
SPEED! LET HIM GO!
KIM, WAIT!
SO LONG, COWARD!

WHEN WE MEET IN THE DESERT RACE...
TRIUMPH...


SPEED! LET'S GO OVER TO THE HOTEL!
I'LL PROVE TO YOU I DIDN'T DO IT!

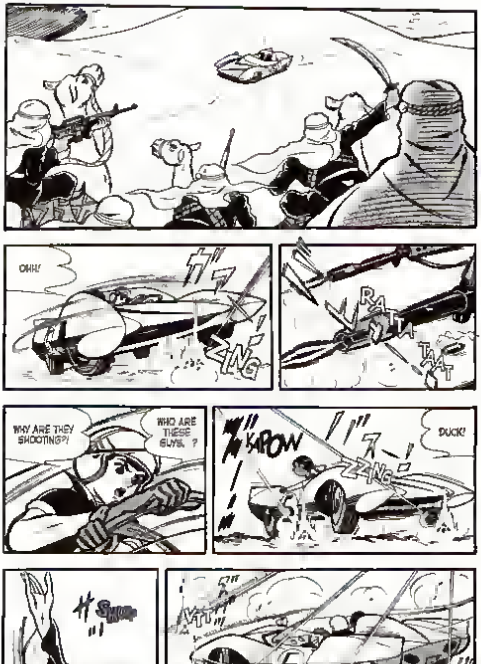

DOG..!


I'M GETTING LOTS OF GREAT PICTURES!
HUH?
INSTANT CAMERAS ARE SO CONVENIENT...
WHAT'S THAT...?
THERE'S A MAN IN THIS PHOTO... HOLDING YOUR PEN!
ALL RIGHT!

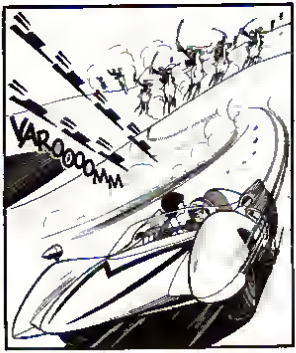

BUT HOW DO WE FIND HIM?
WHOOSSH
I'VE GOT TO SHOW KIM SO HE WON'T SUSPECT ME ANYMORE!
WE LL JUST FOLLOW THE CAMEL TRACKS FROM THE AIRPORT..
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

IT'S A SANDSTORM!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
I'D BETTER SEAL UP THE COCKPIT...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
OH, NO! THE TRACKS HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THE STORM...!

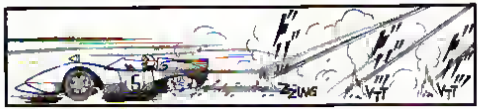
SPEED!! LOOK!
FINALLY IT'S STOPPED
YAROOOOM!
YAROOOOM!


OHH!
ZING
RATATATAT
WHY ARE THEY SHOOTING?!
WHO ARE THESE GUYS...?
KAPOW
ZANG
DUCK!
SWOOP
ZANG

DAKT
TAT-AT


VAR-0000MM

BRAKE

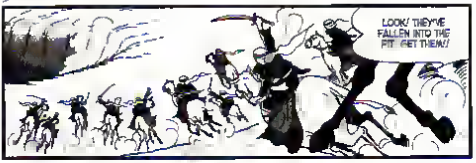

ZZING
VTT
VTT

VAROOM

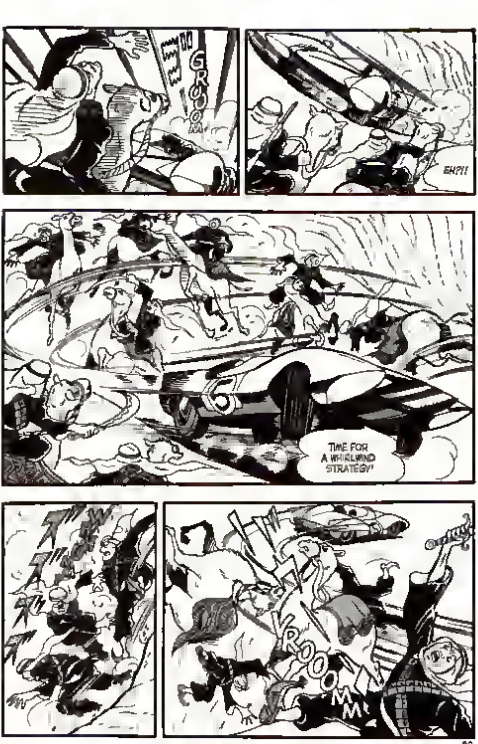
ZREEEER

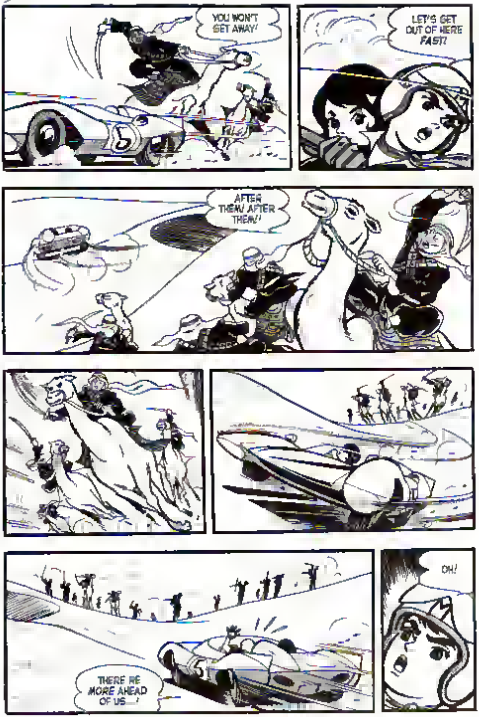
OH, NO!

GRRR



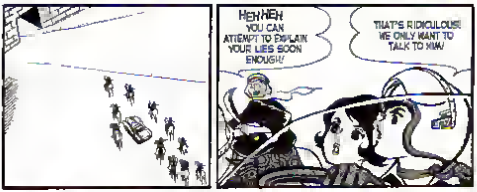
RRRR

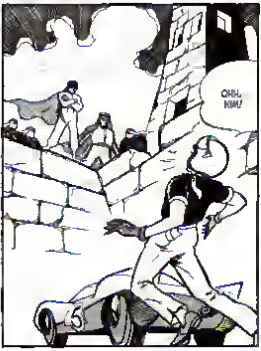

GRRR
EH?!!
TIME FOR A WHIRLWIND STRATEGY!
VROOOM!

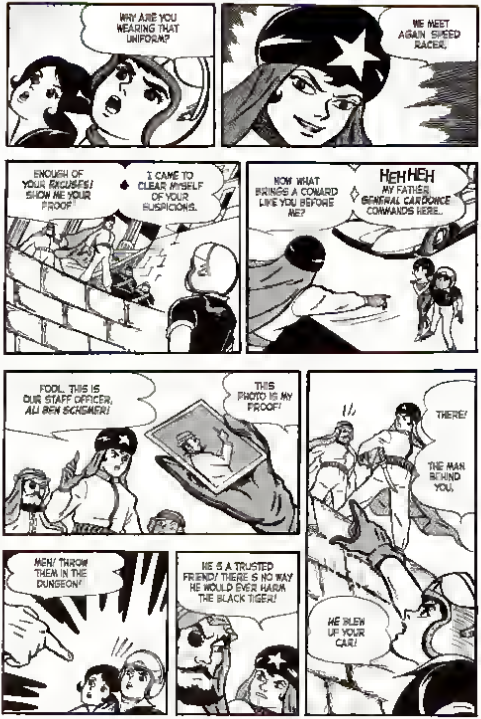

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
AFTER THEM! AFTER THEM!
THERE RE MORE AHEAD OF US...!
OH!

HA HA HA
NO ESCAPE FOR YOU NOW!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A RACER NAMED KIM!
ANSWER ME! WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?
キキキキ
HEH HEH HEH
YES... WE CAN TAKE YOU TO HIM!
KIM...?
SILENCE! IF YOU WISH TO SEE KIM, FOLLOW ME!
IT'S NOT VERY NICE OF YOU... SCARING US LIKE THAT...!
SO... YOU'RE SOLDIERS OF FLATHILL COUNTRY?

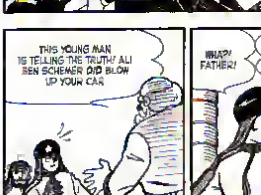
WE'RE TAKING YOU TO OUR FORTRESS AS SPIES!


HEH-HEH
YOU CAN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN YOUR LIES SOON ENOUGH!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS! WE ONLY WANT TO TALK TO HIM!

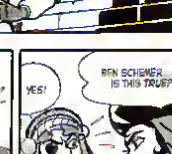

OHH, HIM!


WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT UNIFORM?
WE MEET AGAIN SPEED RACER.
ENOUGH OF YOUR EXCUSES! SHOW ME YOUR PROOF!
I CAME TO CLEAR MYSELF OF YOUR SUSPICIONS.
NOW WHAT BRINGS A COWARD LIKE YOU BEFORE ME?
HEH HEH MY FATHER, GENERAL GARDONICE COMMANDS HERE..
FOOL. THIS IS OUR STAFF OFFICER, ALI BEN SCHEMER!
THIS PHOTO IS MY PROOF!
THERE!
THE MAN BEHIND YOU.
MEN! THROW THEM IN THE DUNGEON!
HE IS A TRUSTED FRIEND! THERE IS NO WAY HE WOULD EVER HARM THE BLACK TIGER!
HE BLEW UP YOUR CAR!

WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?
STOP HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


THIS YOUNG MAN IS TELLING THE TRUTH! ALI BEN SCHEMER DID BLOW UP YOUR CAR.
WHAT? FATHER!
LET THEM GO!
HIM!

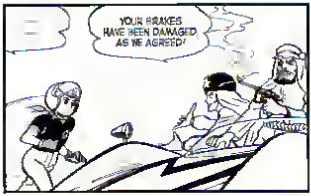
WAIT! I GAVE HIM THE ORDER!
WHY YOU...!

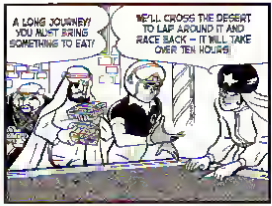

YES!
BEN SCHEMER...? IS THIS TRUE?

WE ARE SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES, KIM! YOU SHOULD USE TECHNOLOGY TO DEFEND OUR KINGDOM... NOT ON SOME RACE CAR!

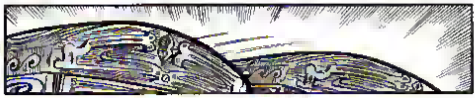
FORGIVE ME, YOU WERE SO PREOCCUPIED WITH RACING, YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF THE DANGERS THAT FACE FLATHILL COUNTRY...
WHAT?!

HRUMPH... WHAT A SHAME...
THANK GOODNESS IT'S OVER!
AS LONG AS IT'S ALL CLEARED UP...
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED YOU, YOUNG MAN!
BUT THE BLACK TIGER IS DAMAGED...
MY LORD -- FORGIVE ME FOR MY PART IN THIS. PERHAPS I COULD ARRANGE A RACE BETWEEN YOU NOW?
ME TOO! MAYBE WE'LL GET A CHANCE TO RACE HOME OTHER TIME!
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO COMPETING AGAINST YOU IN THE DESERT RACE!
HMM...
AFRAID, SPEED...?
WHAT?! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
WELL, WE COULD REMOVE THE BRAKES FROM HIS CAR!
THE BRAKES CAN'T BE FIXED!
IT'LL BE GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE DESERT RACE!
DON'T WORRY, TRIXIE...
SPEED!
ALL RIGHT -- I'LL DO IT!


YOUR BRAKES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AS WE AGREED!
WHA..?!
BRAKES


A LONG JOURNEY! YOU MUST BRING SOMETHING TO EAT!
WE'LL CROSS THE DESERT TO LAP AROUND IT AND RACE BACK – IT WILL TAKE OVER TEN HOURS!

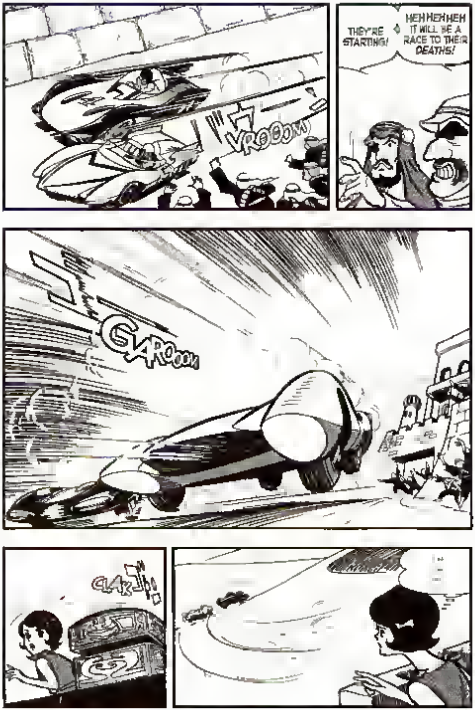
NOW LISTEN... THIS IS THE PALACE OF DOOM..



OR SOONER IF VIBRATIONS FROM THE RIDE OVEN THEM FIRST!
WHEN THEY OPEN THE LIDS, THE LITTLE DEVILS WILL CRAWL OUT AND STAB THEM!

HEH HEH HEH THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S REALLY INSIDE..

THANK YOU HERR, SPEED


VROOOM
THEY'RE STARTING!
HEH HEH HEH IT WILL BE A RACE TO THEIR DEATHS!
GYAROOOM

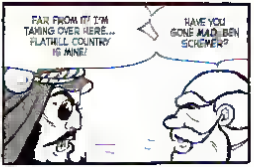
SO -- NOW YOU KNOW
AAH!! SCORPIONS!
SKRR SKRR

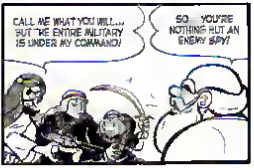
.. ? IT'S THE SAME KIND OF BOX THAT SPEED AND KIM TOOK WITH THEM.
KATAK

WHAT'S THIS?
SHUT UP YOU OLD FOOL!

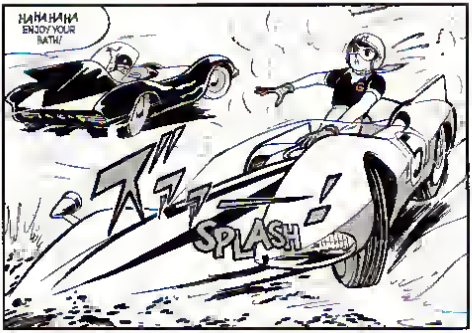
STOP! UNHAND OUR GUEST
EEK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

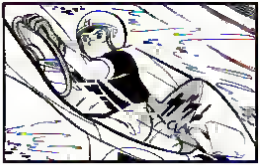
HA HA HA HA HA HA


FAR FROM IT! I'M TAMING OVER HERE... FLATHILL COUNTRY IS MINE!
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, BEN SCHEMER?


CALL ME WHAT YOU WILL... BUT THE ENTIRE MILITARY IS UNDER MY COMMAND!
SO... YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN ENEMY SPY!

HA HA HA
HA HA HA
WHAT THE...!?
YOUR BRAKES ARE
WORKING!
THAT'S
RIGHT! NOW...
TAKE THIS!


HAHAHAHA
ENJOY YOUR BATH!
SPLASH!



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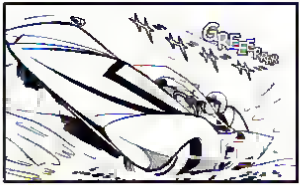
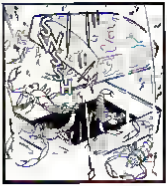
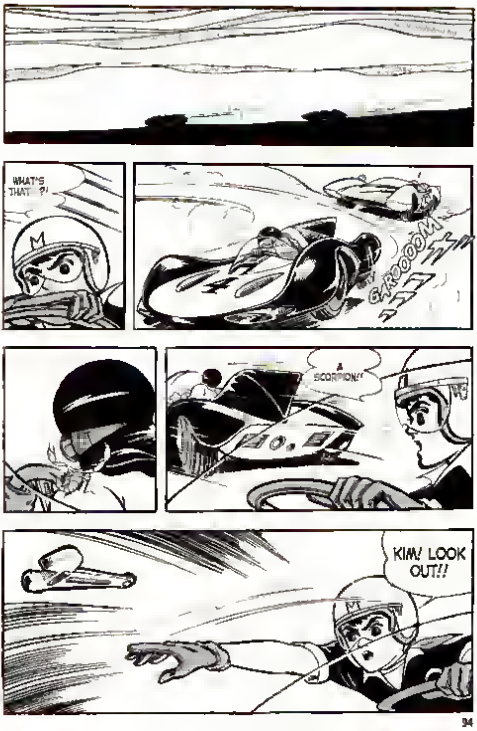
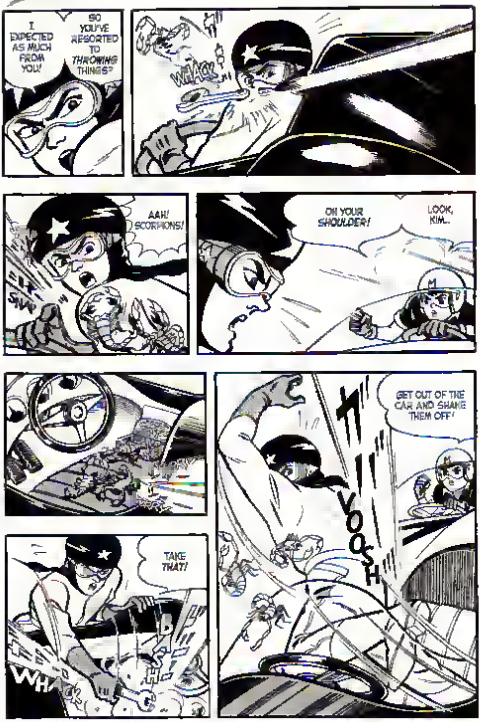
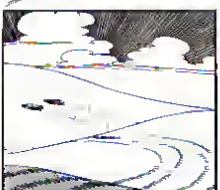

GRRR



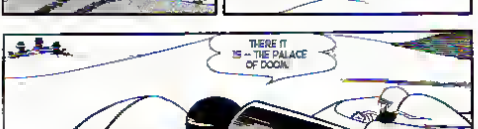

WHAT'S THAT?!
GAROOOM
A SCORPION!!
KIM! LOOK OUT!!

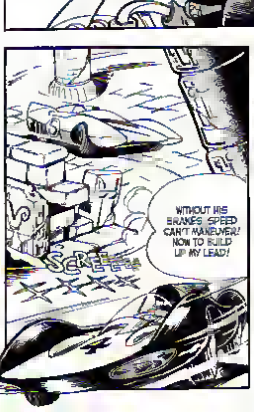

I EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM YOU!
SO YOU'VE RESORTED TO THROWING THINGS?
WHACK!
AAH! SCORPIONS!
ELK
SNK
OH YOUR SHOULDER!
LOOK, KIM...
GET OUT OF THE CAR AND SHAKE THEM OFF!
VOOSH
TAKE THAT!
WH

DIE... DAMN YOU...!
HEY OVER HERE!
SPHEW!
INSIDE THE BOX ALI BEN SCHEMER GAVE ME...!
I... CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
YOU MAY HAVE SAVED ME, BUT I WON'T SHOW YOU ANY MERCY!
HUMPH! DON'T THINK I OWE YOU ANYTHING!
"OVER HERE"...?



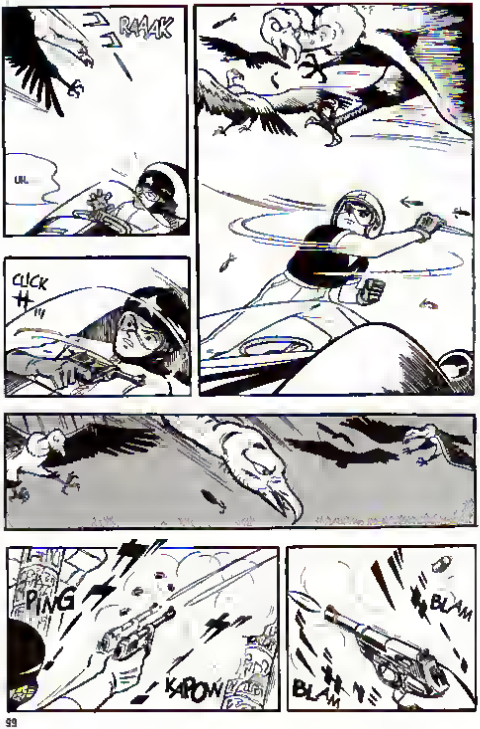
GAROOM


THERE IT IS -- THE PALACE OF DOOM.


WITHOUT HIS BRAKES SPEED CAN'T MANEUVER! NOW TO BUILD UP MY LEAD!
SCREEE

VROOM

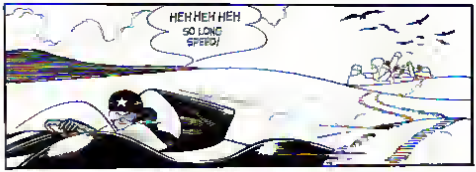
A FLOCK OF HUNGRY VULTURES.
SWOOPING DOWN ON ME...
BACK OFF!

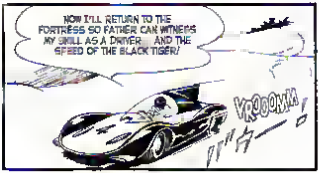

RAAK
UH.
CLICK
PING
KAPOW
BLAM
BLAM

RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
KAPOW!
BLAM
THIS CRUMBLING PALACE MIGHT COLLAPSE!
STOP IT, KIM! THE BOUND...!
OH, NO!
NO!!
MADE IT!
CRAAASH
RRAAR
THE EXIT'S BLOCKED!

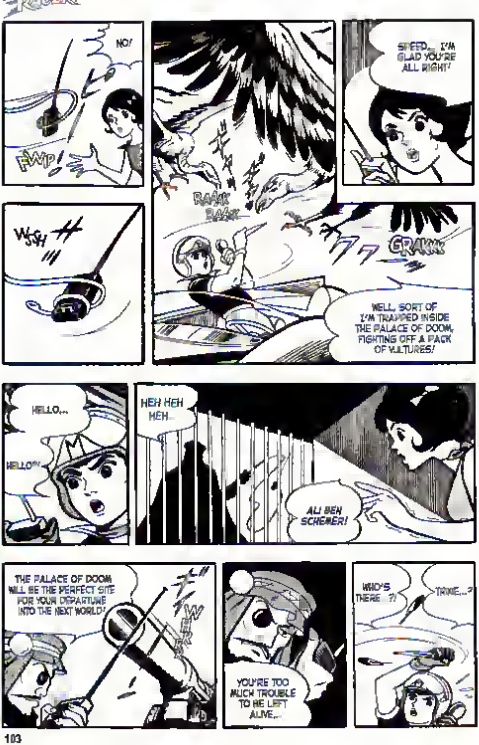
NO! THEY'RE ATTACKING!

WHOOSH!

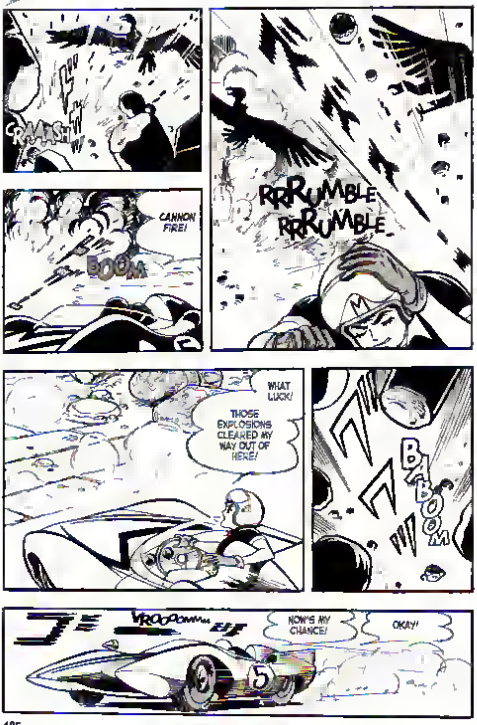

HEH HEH HEH
SO LONG SPEED!

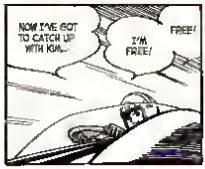

NOW I'LL RETURN TO THE FORTRESS SO FATHER CAN WITNESS MY SKILL AS A DRIVER... AND THE SPEED OF THE BLACK TIGER!
VROOOMM

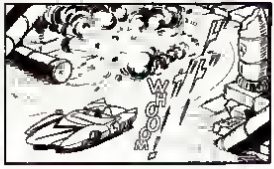
I'M SORRY YOU WERE BETRAYED BY SOMEONE YOU'VE TRUSTED ALL ALONG.
GENERAL CARDONOS...
I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT MY WALKIE-TALKIE! I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE MACH-5...
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
HEY!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
DO YOU READ ME? OVER.
SUPER... THIS IS TRIXIE!
GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THE SCORPIONS!
WHAT?! A COUP BY ALI BEN SCHEMER?
I'M HERE!
TRIXIE...!


NO!
FWIP!
SPEED... I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
RAWK RAWK
WOOSH
GRAWK
WELL, SORT OF. I'M TRAPPED INSIDE THE PALACE OF DOOM, FIGHTING OFF A PACK OF VULTURES!
HELLO...
HELLO?
HEH HEH HEH...
ALI BEN SCHEMER!
THE PALACE OF DOOM WILL BE THE PERFECT SITE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE INTO THE NEXT WORLD!
WHOOSH
YOU'RE TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO BE LEFT ALIVE...
WHO'S THERE...?
TRIXIE...?

ADJUST THE LONG-RANGE GUNS! TARGET THE PALACE OF DOOM!
...READY!
G-BOOM
FIRE!
WHOOM


CRASH!
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
CANNON FIRE!
BOOM!
WHAT LUCK!
THOSE EXPLOSIONS CLEARED MY WAY OUT OF HERE!
BABOOM
VROOOMM
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
OKAY!


NOW I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH KIM...
I'M FREE!
FREE!


WHOOSH!

GOT TO REACH KIM!
FASTER!
AND LET HIM KNOW THE TRUTH!

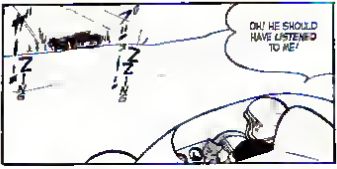
VIM!
VIM!

ALI BEN SCHEMER'S THROWN A COUP — YOUR FATHER AND TRIXIE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED!
GARO-O-OM
Q-QUIET!
IMPOSSIBLE! HE ESCAPED THE PALACE AND NOW HE'S GAINING ON ME!
STAY AWAY FROM THE FORTRESS!
STOP!
YOU WON'T FOOL ME!
VROOOM
I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
IDIOT!
YOU'RE SO DESPERATE TO WIN, YOU'RE MAKING UP WILD STORIES!

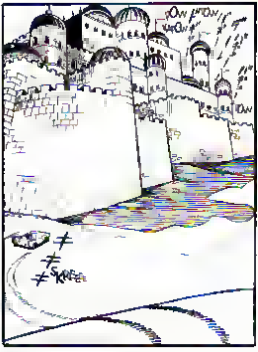
WAIT UP!
WAIT!
YOU'RE CRAZY!
VROOOM
SHOOT HIM!
DO IT!
HEH HEH HEH
EH...?! I EXPECTED TO KILL THEM BOTH IN THE PALACE OF DOOM...
BHUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA

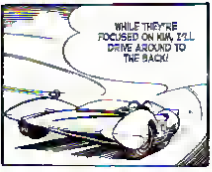
AAH!!

PING


OH! HE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ME!

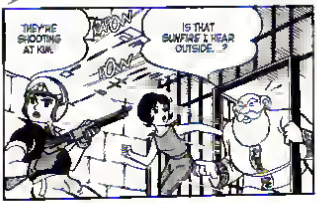
RATTA
TAAT TAT


KRRR


WHILE THEY'RE FOCUSED ON KIA, I'LL DRIVE AROUND TO THE BACK!

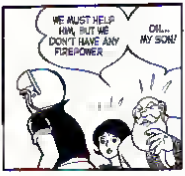
VRRREEM!

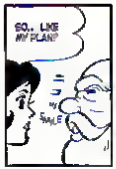
HAI-YA!
GRIN
GKK!


THEY'RE SHOOTING AT KIM!
BRRRT
IS THAT GUNFIRE I HEAR OUTSIDE...?
CLANG

SPEED!!

THE HELICOPTER...? IT'S THE ONLY AIRCRAFT HERE...
WHAT ABOUT THAT?

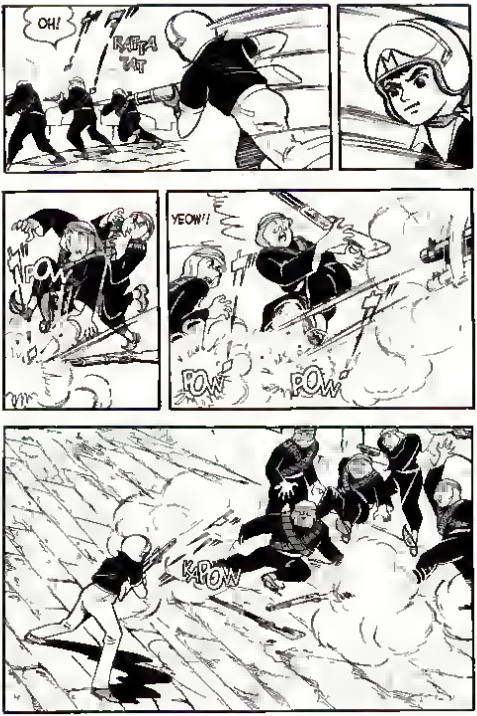

WE MUST HELP HIM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY FIREPOWER...
OH... MY SON!


SO... LIKE MY PLAN?
SALE

WHAT?! YOU ?!
WHIRR
CHUNK

GENERAL, LISTEN...
BUT ALI BEN SCHEMER IS THE ONE WHO FLIES IT!

I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY DOWN HERE!
OKAY! LET'S GO!


OH!
RATTA TAT
POW
YEOW!!
POW
POW
KAPOW

CHUNK

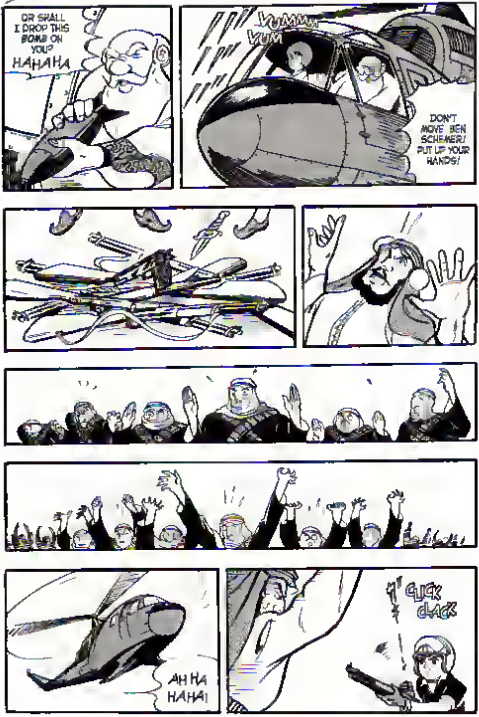
FOOL! I'LL MAKE YOU DROP IT!

FLIP!

BLAM

NOW YOU'RE FINISHED!
HEH HEH HEH BEHIND YOU!

HA HA HA HA!
LOOK! UP THERE!
WHSH
YUMMM
YUMMM
YUMMM

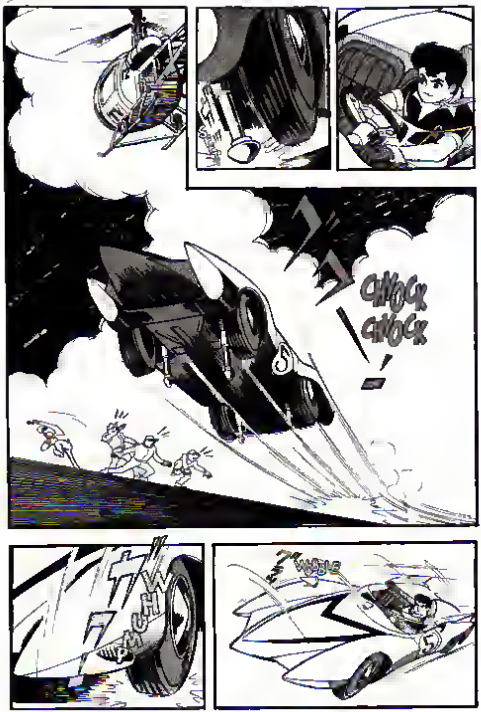

OR SHALL I DROP THIS BOMB ON YOU? HAHAHA
DON'T MOVE BEN SCHEMER! PUT UP YOUR HANDS!
CLICK CLACK
AH HA HAHA!

WHO NEEDS SOME SERIOUS DISCIPLINE — MY SON.
YES... AN ARROGANT WORLD-CLASS PAIN...
OH... LOOK!
MMOOO

CHAPTER 3

THE SECRET ENGINE

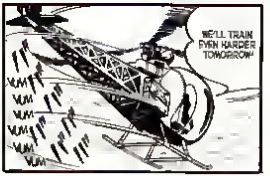
NEXT WE'LL PRACTICE JUMP THE MACH-5!
GIVE IT THE FULL THROTTLE
GARRRRRRRR
VROOOOM
ALL RIGHT! RELEASE THE AUTO-JACKS!
I'VE GOT TO FOCUS... OR I'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN THE MULTIPEAK RACE!

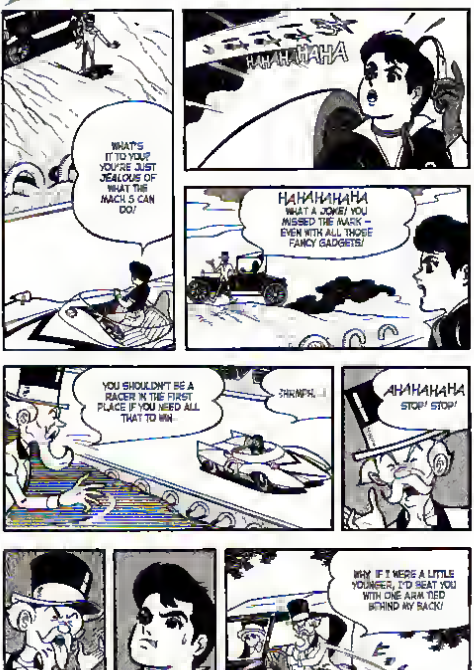

CHOCK
CHOCK
TWANG
WHEEE

SWEAT

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
YOU CALL THAT A LANDING?
SKEEEEEEE

THAT'S IT FOR TODAY...
ALL RIGHT!


WE'LL TRAIN EVEN HARDER TOMORROW!
VUM
VUM
VUM
VUM
VUM
VUM


WHAT'S IT TO YOU? YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS OF WHAT THE MACH 5 CAN DO!
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHA
WHAT A JOKE! YOU MISSED THE MARK – EVEN WITH ALL THOSE FANCY GADGETS!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE A RACER IN THE FIRST PLACE IF YOU NEED ALL THAT TO WIN
HMMPH...!
AHAHAHAHA
STOP! STOP!
WHY, IF I WERE A LITTLE YOUNGER, I'D BEAT YOU WITH ONE ARM TIED BEHIND MY BACK!
VROOM

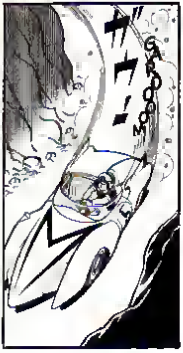
НИНА НИНА
НАНАНИНА
VROOM
LOSER!
I'D BEAT YOU...
НАНАНИНА

SKEET!

OH, YEAH...?!

NOW FOR A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN...

I'M IN!
CHUG!


VROOM!

AROUND 1PM THIS AFTERNOON, THE CRIMINAL, TONSUKE BLAGGARD ESCAPED FROM SONOLOHS PRISON.
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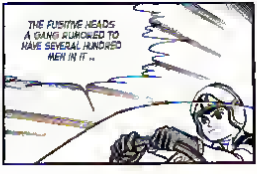
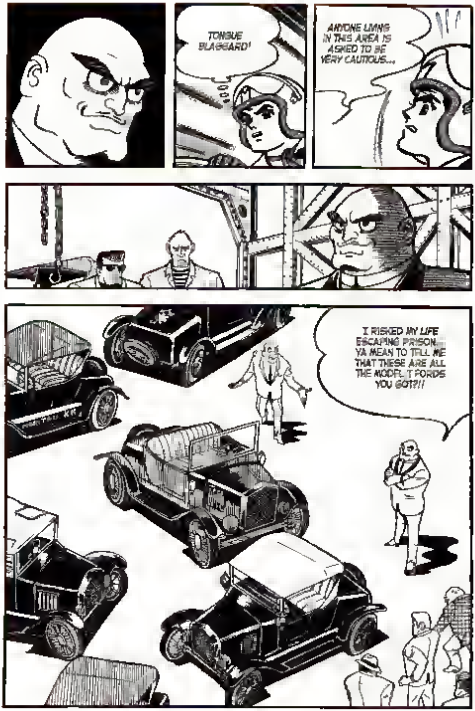
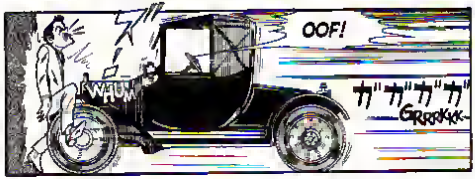
BLAGGARD IS THOUGHT TO BE HIDING AROUND THE NORTHERN HIGHLAND AREA...

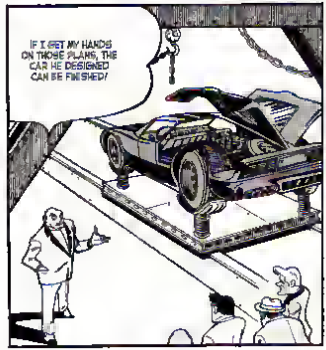

THE FUGITIVE HEADS A GANG RUMORED TO HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN IN IT...


TONGUE BLAGGARD!
ANYONE LIVING IN THIS AREA IS ASKED TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS...
I RISKED MY LIFE ESCAPING PRISON... YA MEAN TO TELL ME THAT THESE ARE ALL THE MODELS FORDS YOU GOT?!!

QUIET!

WE DID OUR BEST BOSS! IT AIN'T EASY GETTIN' THIS MANY MODEL T'S TOGETHER!

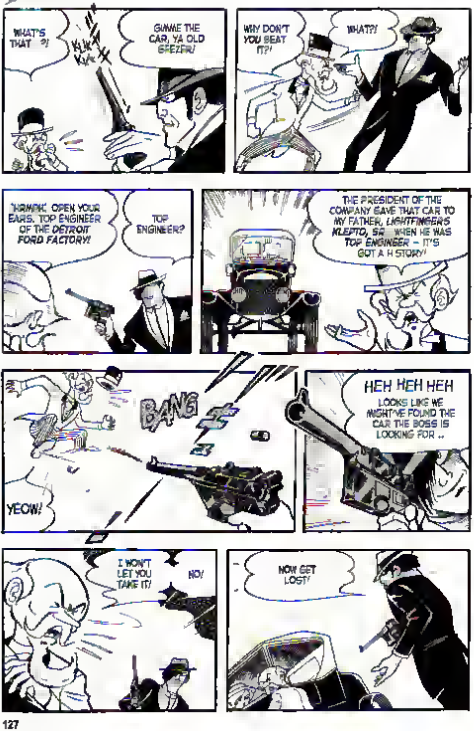

OOF!
WHUM
"R"R"R"R"
GRRRKK


IF I GET MY HANDS ON THOSE PLANS, THE CAR HE DESIGNED CAN BE FINISHED!

DAMN WHERE'S THE MODEL T THAT HENRY FORD HID HIS SECRET IN.

THE ONE WITH DESIGN ELEMENTS FOR A DREAM CAR...?

HEY, WHERE'S MAX?
NOW GET OUT THERE AND FIND THOSE PLANS!
THEN I'LL HAVE BUCKETS OF RACING PRIZE MONEY POURING IN.
HEH HEH HEH
BANG BANG CLANK CLANK TINK TINK
HMMM... I'M COUNTIN' ON YOU, MAX.
HE WENT LOOKING FOR CLUES TO THE MODEL T, AND HASN'T COME BACK YET...
BEAT IT!


WHAT'S THAT ?!
GIMME THE CAR, YA OLD GEEZER!
WHY DON'T YOU BEAT IT?!
WHAT?!
HUMPH! OPEN YOUR EARS. TOP ENGINEER OF THE DETROIT FORD FACTORY!
TOP ENGINEER?
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY GAVE THAT CAR TO MY FATHER, LIGHTFINGER'S KLEPTO, SR. WHEN HE WAS TOP ENGINEER - IT'S GOT A HISTORY!
BANG
YEOW!
HEH HEH HEH
LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT'VE FOUND THE CAR THE BOSS IS LOOKING FOR ..
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE IT!
NO!
NOW GET LOST!

HEH HEH
THIS'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND!
OUTTA THE WAY!
BANG
GRAMPA!
THE NEXT SHOT'LL BE MORE THAN A WARNING...
RRG
RRG
RRG
スピュ
POW
WELL, WELL, SO, WHO GETS IT FIRST ..?

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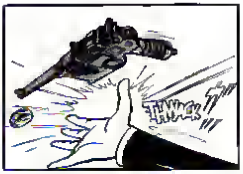
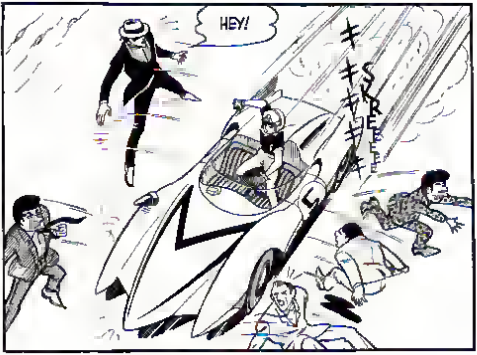
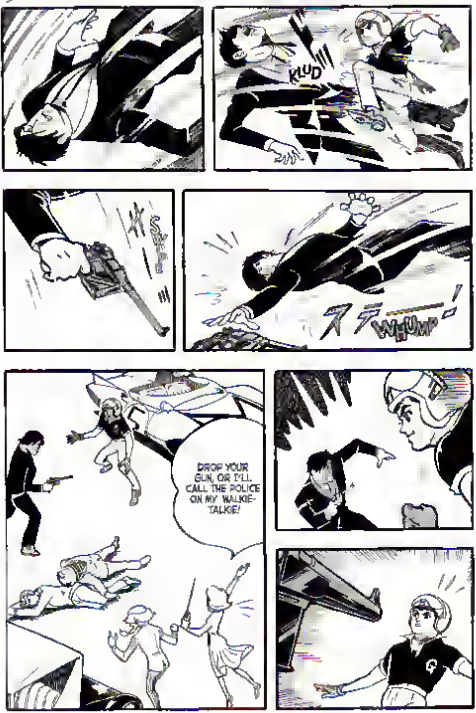
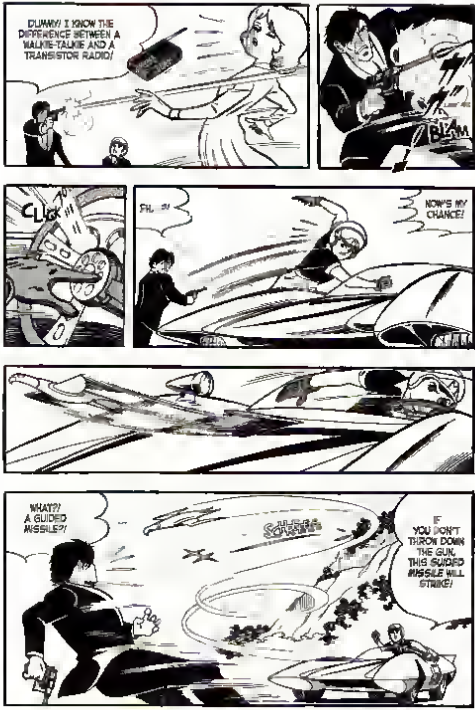

TWANG
Sss

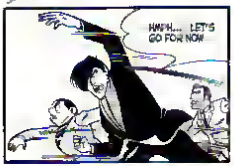
VROOOOM


HEY!
SKREEEE

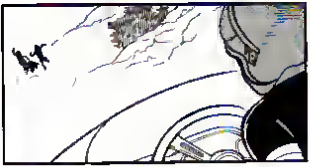
BAM
SMACK
WHAM
OOF!
WHOOSH
WHIP
SMASH
FWIP

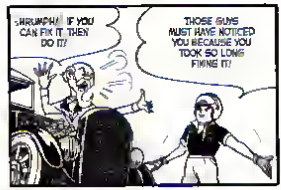

KLUD!!
DROP YOUR GUN, OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE ON MY WALKIE-TALKIE!


DUMMY! I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WALKIE-TALKIE AND A TRANSISTOR RADIO!
BLAM
CLICK
EH...?!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
WHAT?! A GUIDED MISSILE?!
SQUEEE SCREAM
IF YOU DON'T THROW DOWN THE GUN, THIS GUIDED MISSILE WILL STRIKE!


HMPH... LET'S GO FOR NOW

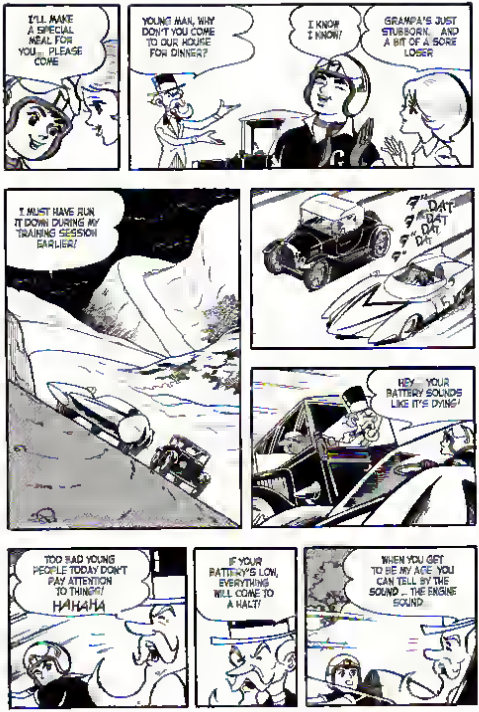
BUT I'LL GET YOU, KID!

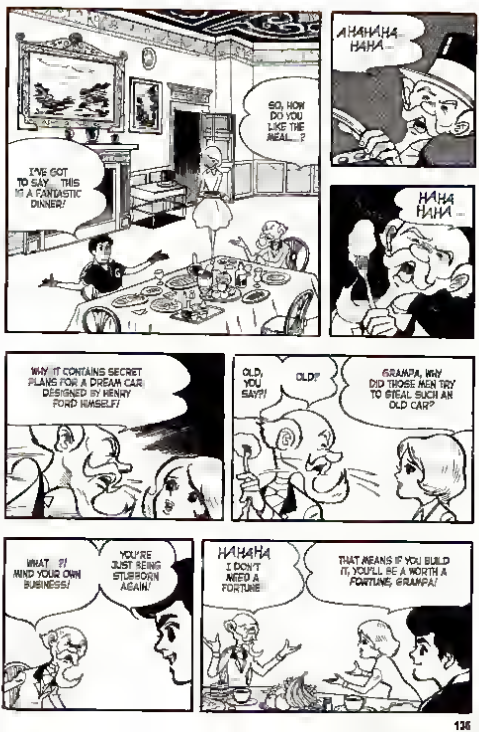



HRUMPH! IF YOU CAN FIX IT, THEN DO IT!
THOSE GUYS MUST HAVE NOTICED YOU BECAUSE YOU TOOK SO LONG FIXING IT!

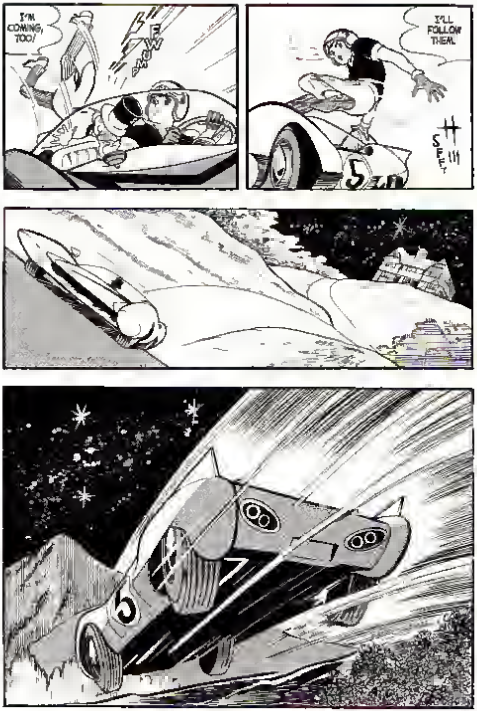
SO... ENGINE TROUBLE?

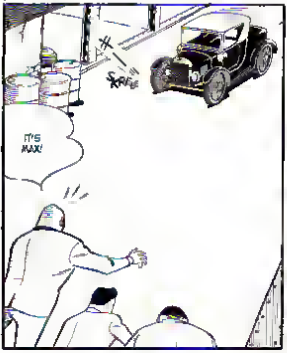
PLEASE, FIX IT
GRAMPA MAY TALK LIKE THAT, BUT DEEP DOWN, HE'S THANKFUL FOR YOUR HELP
HERE'S THE PROBLEM!
CRUNCH SCRUNCH !!!
ALL SET!
WAIT HERE! I'VE GOT A SPARE IN MY CAR.
HE'S A LOUSY MECHANIC, BUT I GUESS IT LL DO FOR NOW —
YOU WON'T NEED THIS ANYMORE!

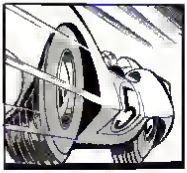

I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL MEAL FOR YOU... PLEASE COME
YOUNG MAN, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO OUR HOUSE FOR DINNER?
I KNOW! I KNOW!
GRAMPA'S JUST STUBBORN... AND A BIT OF A SORE LOSER
I MUST HAVE RUN IT DOWN DURING MY TRAINING SESSION EARLIER!
DAT! DAT! DAT! DAT!
HEY... YOUR BATTERY SOUNDS LIKE IT'S DYING!
TOO BAD YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THINGS! HAHAHA
IF YOUR BATTERY'S LOW, EVERYTHING WILL COME TO A HALT!
WHEN YOU GET TO BE MY AGE YOU CAN TELL BY THE SOUND ... THE ENGINE SOUND

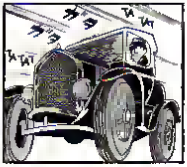

I'VE GOT TO SAY THIS IS A FANTASTIC DINNER!
SO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE MEAL...?
AHAHAHA HAHA...
HAHA HAHA...
WHY, IT CONTAINS SECRET PLANS FOR A DREAM CAR DESIGNED BY HENRY FORD HIMSELF!
OLD, YOU SAY?!
OLD?
GRAMPA, WHY DID THOSE MEN TRY TO STEAL SUCH AN OLD CAR?
WHAT IF I MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
YOU'RE JUST BEING STUBBORN AGAIN!
HAHAHA I DON'T NEED A FORTUNE
THAT MEANS IF YOU BUILD IT, YOU'LL BE A WORTH A FORTUNE, GRAMPA!

IF I CAN'T FIND SOMEONE BEFORE I DIE, IT'LL NEVER, EVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY!
GLARE
OUH... IF I COULD ONLY FIND A SUITABLE RACER FOR THAT DREAM CAR...
SOMETHING'S WRONG.
EH, WHAT?
THE SECRET PLANS...
MY PRECIOUS CLASSIC CAR IS GONE!
IT'S GONE!
OH!
I FOUND SOMETHING... TIRE TRACKS!
W-WHO DID THIS?! WHO STOLE MY MODEL T FORD?!


I'M COMING, TOO!
VROOM
I'LL FOLLOW THEM.
SEE!!!
5
7


IT'S MAX!

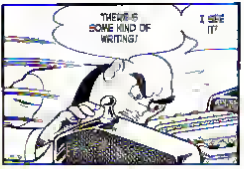




A-ARE YOU SURE?!
I GOT THE MODEL YOU BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!

BOSS!

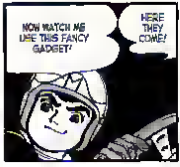
QUICK, BRING ME A MAGNIFYING GLASS!
GOT IT!

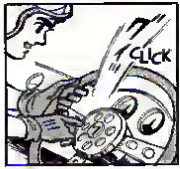

THERE IS SOME KIND OF WRITING!
I SEE IT!

THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE..?!
"LOOK AT THE FRONT OF THE ENGINE"
HMM..
IT SAYS...
"LOOK UNDER THE ENGINE"...
HERE!
LOOK UNDER THE ENGINE
THE PLANS! NOW I'LL HAVE WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ALL THIS TIME!
"ON THE RIGHT MOST BOLT ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ENGINE... THERE'S... A SECRET LOCATION"
WHAT'S THIS...!?
WHAT THE ..?!
GO GO GO
THIS... THIS IS IT!
VROOOOM
IT WAS SWITCHED SOMEWHERE !
THIS AIN'T IT! IT'S NOT THE ORIGINAL BOLT
PHINK

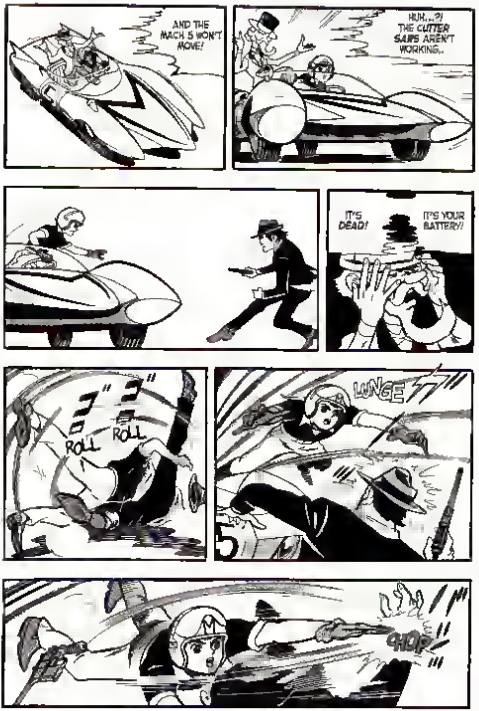
CAR THIEVES!
WE FOUND YOU!

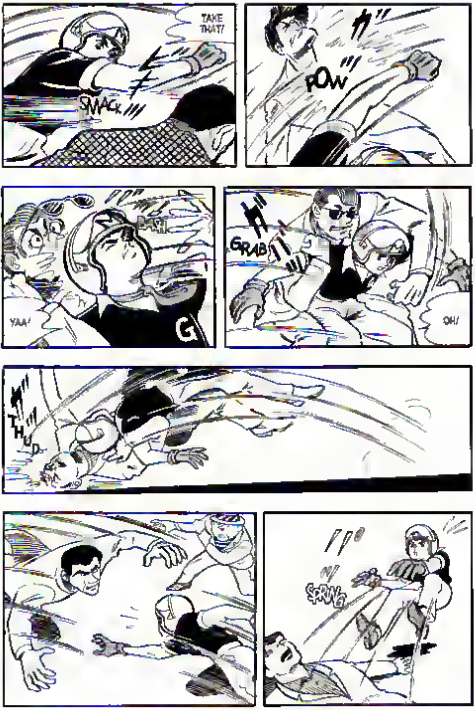
EH...?! TELL ME WHAT YOU DID WITH THAT BOLT, OLD MAN!


NOW WATCH ME USE THIS FANCY GADGET!
HERE THEY COME!

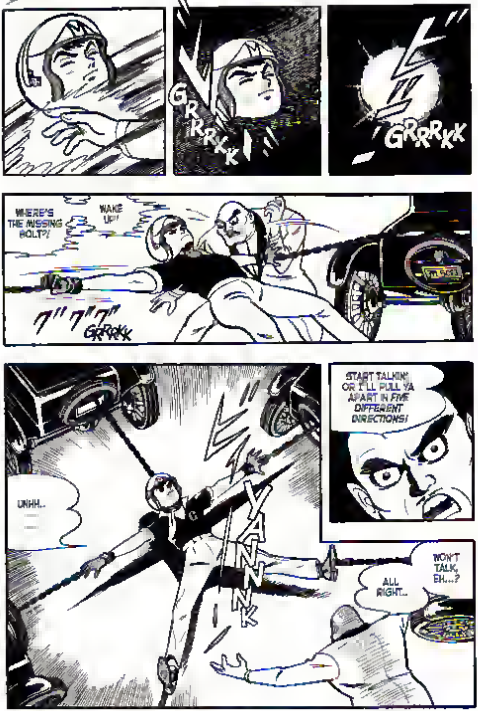

CLICK

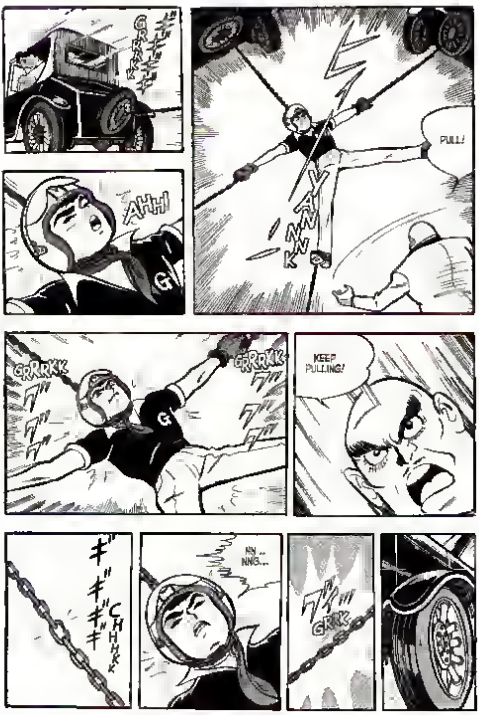
GET 'EM BOYS!


AND THE MACH 5 WON'T MOVE!
HUH...?! THE CUTTER SAWS AREN'T WORKING..
IT'S DEAD!
IT'S YOUR BATTERY!!
ROLL
ROLL
LUNGE
CHOP


TAKE THAT!
SMACK
POW
YAA!
G
GRAB
OH!
THUD
STRING

SWIIING
PAT
PAT
KA-POW


GRRRRK
GRRRVK
WHERE'S THE MISSING BOLT?
WAKE UP!
GRRRVK
START TALKIN' OR I'LL PULL YA APART IN FIVE DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!
UNHH..
YANNK
WON'T TALK, EH...?
ALL RIGHT...


GRRRK
PULL!
AHH!
YNNNK
GRRRK
GRRRK
KEEP PULLING!
CHHHK
NN... NNS...
GRK...

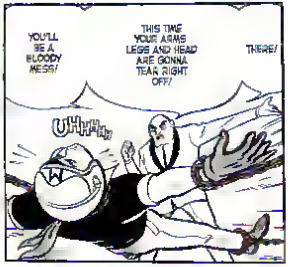
GET ANOTHER ONE!
NUMB-SKULLS! YA USED A RUSTED CHAIN!

TNK

CRASH!

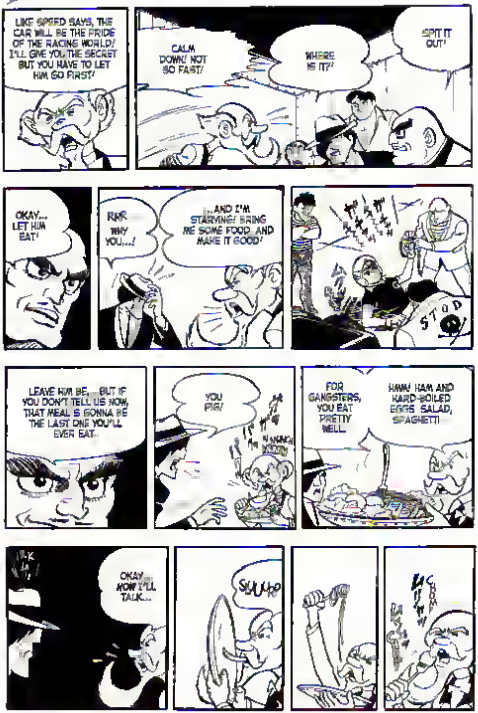
SURE, BOSS!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, KID!

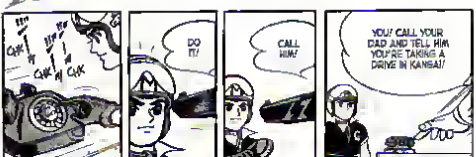

YOU'LL BE A BLOODY MESS!
THIS TIME YOUR ARMS LEGS AND HEAD ARE GONNA TEAR RIGHT OFF!
THERE!
UHHHH

STILL WON'T TALK?!

STOP! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BOLT! I KNOW WHERE IT IS!
YAAA


LIKE SPEED SAYS, THIS CAR WILL BE THE PRIDE OF THE RACING WORLD! I'LL GIVE YOU THE SECRET BUT YOU HAVE TO LET HIM GO FIRST!
CALM DOWN! NOT SO FAST!
WHERE IS IT?
SPIT IT OUT!
OKAY... LET HIM EAT!
RMR... WHY YOU...!
...AND I'M STARVING! BRING ME SOME FOOD, AND MAKE IT GOOD!
STOP
LEAVE HIM BE... BUT IF YOU DON'T TELL US NOW, THAT MEAL IS GONNA BE THE LAST ONE YOU'LL EVER EAT.
YOU FIR!
MMMCH MMMCH
FOR GANGSTERS, YOU EAT PRETTY WELL!
HMM HAM AND HARD-BOILED EGGS SALAD, SPAGHETTI!
OKAY... NOW I'LL TALK...
SUUURP
SLURP

LET'S GO!!
THEN... THAT'S THE PLACE... WHERE HE THREW THE BOLT AWAY...
SPEED CAME AND REPLACED THE BOLT...
WHEN YOU ATTACKED ME, MY MODEL T HAD BROKEN DOWN, AND I WAS TRYING TO FIX IT.
IF I'M GONE TOO LONG, THE POLICE WILL COME LOOKING FOR ME!
RUH??
YA THINK YOU'RE GONNA FIND IT IN THE DARK??
MORONS!
HA HA HA HA
TAKE THE OLD MAN AND THE KID WITH YOU
BESIDES, WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE TOSSED THAT BOLT...
BUT... MAYBE THEY'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.
FORGET IT, BOSS! I BET THIS GEEZER DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PHONE!
AND IF I DON'T GET BACK SOON, MY GRAND-DAUGHTER WILL CALL THEM.
UHMM...
MY FATHER AND I HAVE AN AGREEMENT... IF I'M NOT HOME BY A CERTAIN HOUR HE PHONES THE POLICE!


CHK
CHK
CHK
DO IT!
CALL HIM!
YOU CALL YOUR DAD AND TELL HIM YOU'RE TAKING A DRIVE IN KANSAS!!

HI MOM... I... I'M UH...
OH! SPEED ?
HELLO...? RACEN RESIDENCE...
RING RING

... I'M TAKING THE MACH-5 FOR A LITTLE DRIVE IN KANSAS!
PANG!
YOU'RE WHAT ?
RIGHT NOW I'M...

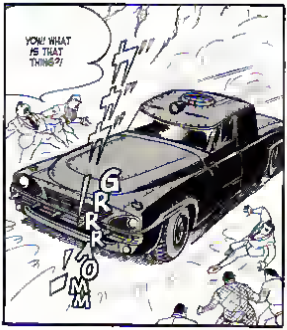
I'VE HAD PLENTY ALREADY... THREE PLATES OF FRIED NOODLES AND DUMPLINGS! FOR LUNCH!
COME HOME FIRST AND HAVE SOME DINNER ALL RIGHT?
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT? IT'S PRETTY FAR.

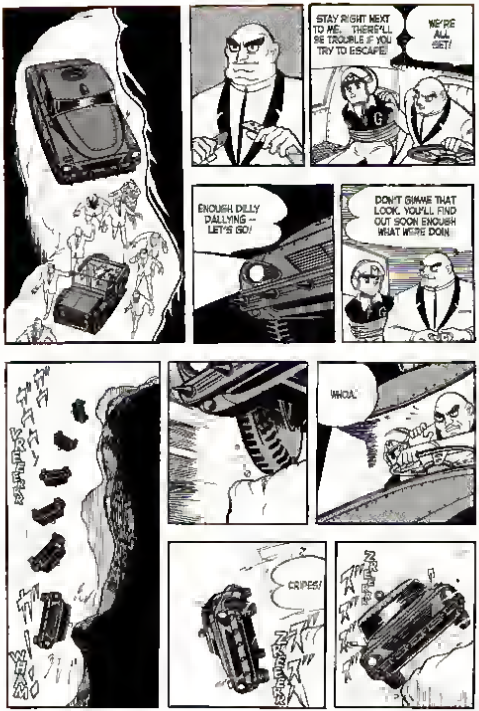
WHAT'S/ WHY...?
HE'S IN TROUBLE!
THAT'S ODD. WHEN DID SPEED EVER EAT SO MUCH IN HIS LIFE?
HEH HEH
FOR A SQUIRT, YOU SURE EAT A LOT
OH, MY!
I'VE GOT TO GO!
WHEN SPEED'S IN TROUBLE HE USES IT TO LET ME KNOW...
IT'S SECRET CODE...
VROOOM
I'VE INSTALLED A SPECIAL DEVICE IN THE MACH 5 THAT LETS ME TRACK IT
BUT... HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIND HIM?

IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A LOST SEED IN THE DESERT
HOW ARE WE GONNA FIND THAT BOLT IN THE DARK?

IT'S BLINDING!

AAAH!
QUIET! STOP YOUR GRUMBLING!
E'NNN
FSHH


YOW! WHAT IS THAT THING?!
G
R
R
R
OM


STAY RIGHT NEXT TO ME... THERE'LL BE TROUBLE IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE!
WE'RE ALL SET!
ENOUGH DILLY DALLYING -- LET'S GO!
DON'T GIMME THAT LOOK. YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH WHAT WE'RE DOIN.
WHOA!
GRIPES!

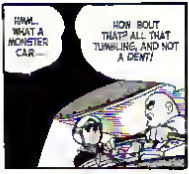
THUD

OH!

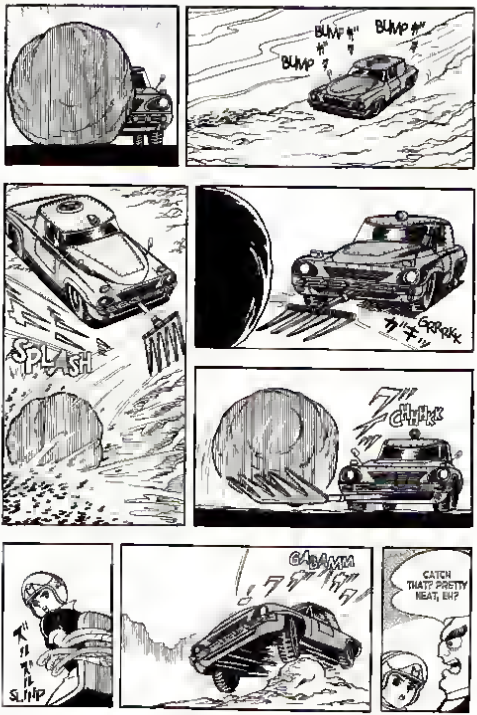
TUMBLE
TUMBLE

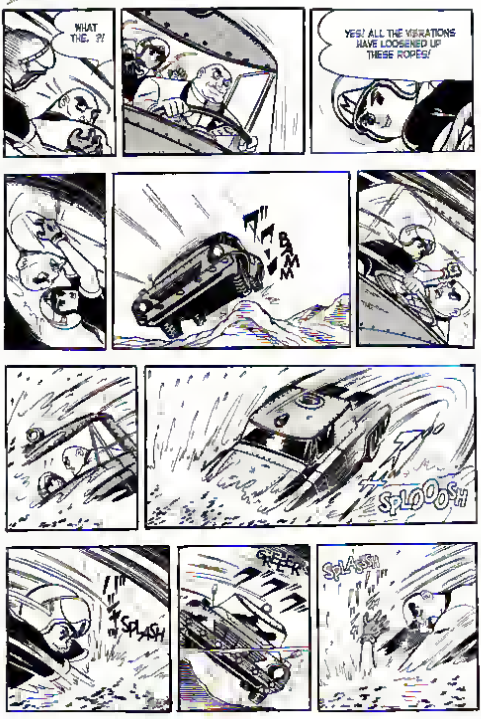
BUMP
BUMP
BUMP

HEY! WE'LL START HERE ON THE BOTTOM!


HMM... WHAT A MONSTER CAR...
HOW 'BOUT THAT? ALL THAT TUMBLING, AND NOT A DENT!

EXACTLY! THE MONSTER CAR!
HAHAHAH
AND IT'S GOT PLENTY OF OTHER SURPRISES!

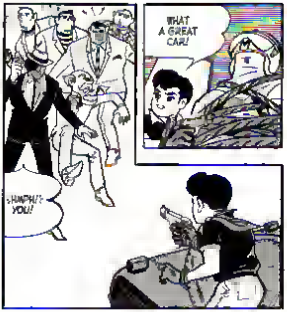

BUMP
BUMP
BUMP
SPLASH
GGRRAAK
CHUNK
SLIP
GAAAAA
CATCH THAT? PRETTY NEAT, EH?


WHAT THE...?!
YES! ALL THE VIBRATIONS HAVE LOOSENED UP THESE ROPES!
BAM
SLOOOSH
SPLASH
SPLASH

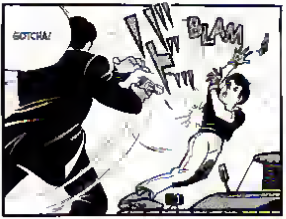
UH... UH... UHH.
WHAP
WHOOSH
QUIET!
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S REACHED THE BOTTOM!
WE'RE WAITIN' FOR YOU, BOSS!
B-BOSS, WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?!
GHHK
スザ!
WHAT?!
SRRRK

YEOW!
SPLASH

NOW, MR. KLEPTO — OVER HERE!

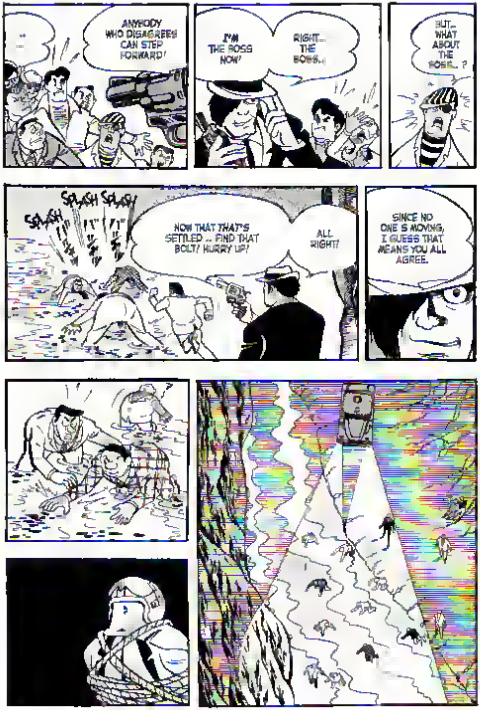

WHAT A GREAT CAR!
HUMPH!? YOU!

WOW


GOTCHA!
BLAM

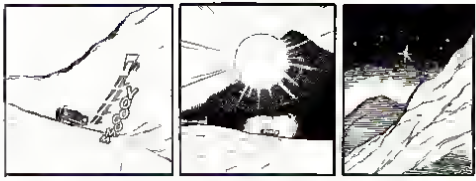
CAREFUL!

K-POW
GET DOWN OFF THE CAR, OR THE OLD MAN IS A GONER!
HANDS UP!
HMM... HE'S FAST!
I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN!
OFF!
BOSS!
THWAP
YIKES!
ZING
IT'S OKAY -- I GOT HIM!
STEP ASIDE!


...
ANYBODY WHO DISAGREES! CAN STEP FORWARD!
I'M THE BOSS NOW!
RIGHT... THE BOSS...!
BUT... WHAT ABOUT THE BOSS...?
SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED ... FIND THAT BOLT! HURRY UP!
ALL RIGHT!
SINCE NO ONE'S MOVING, I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU ALL AGREE.

IT'LL BE DAWN SOON!
WHAT'S THE MATTER -- CAN'T YOU FIND IT?

SHUT YOUR FACE YOU LITTLE CREEP!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOURSELF -- YOU'RE THE LOW-LIFE YOU ARE BECAUSE YOU DON'T TRUST ANYONE!
STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME...?
YOU'D BETTER BE TELLING THE TRUTH KID!

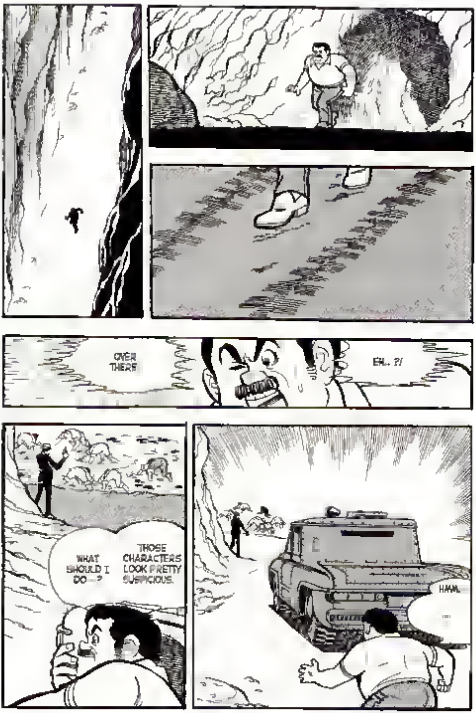

VRRR

WHO THE HECK LIVES HERE, ANYWAY?
HMM... THE MORNING SIGNAL BROUGHT ME TO THIS CAVE...

HMM...
I WONDER WHERE SPEED COULD BE?
IT'S THE MACH-5!

OKAY! FIRST A NEW BATTERY...
SPEED MAY HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BECAUSE OF THIS!
HRMPH... DEAD BATTERY!
THE ENGINE WON'T START!

THE CAR WILL MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE SO I'D BETTER SEARCH ON FOOT
OR HOW TO TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE...
I DON'T KNOW WHO I'M UP AGAINST...
BUT, WAIT...
THEN I'LL GO FIND SPEED!


OVER THERE
EH.. ?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
THOSE CHARACTERS LOOK PRETTY SUSPICIOUS.
HMM..

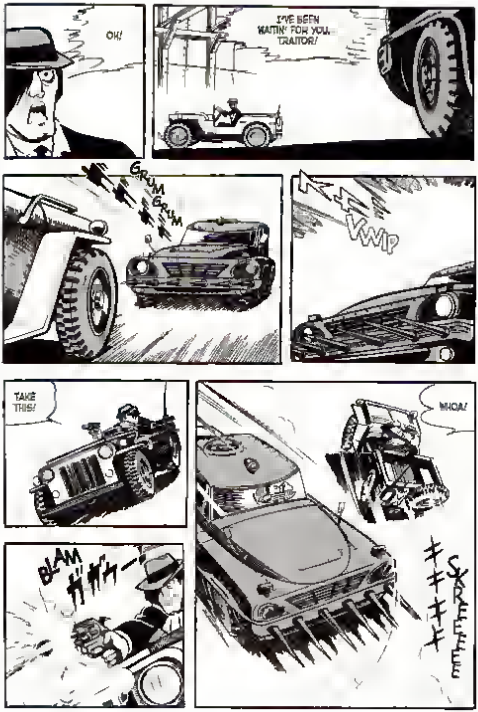
YOU ARE SPEED, AREN'T YOU?
OH!! IT'S SPEED!
?
I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A SECOND...
UNTIE
UNTIE
HOW D YOU GET YOURSELF IN SUCH A MESS?
NOH NOH
SNEAK AWAY, EH?
PANT
WE LL SNEAK AWAY BEFORE THEY CATCH ON TO US...
SHADDAP!
WHAP
HEH HEH HEH...
WHY YOU

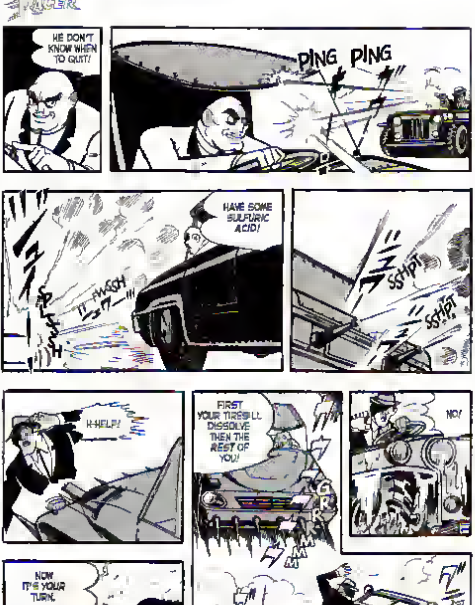
VROOOM
COULD HE TROUBLE IF THEY SEE ME... BETTER MAKE MYSELF SCARCE FOR A WHILE!
HEH HEH HEH...
GASP
GASP
SPLASH
SPLASH
I FOUND IT!
FWISH
EH...?
TAP
HMM...
SPLOSH
SPLOSH
OH!

HMM...
C'MON — MAKE IT SNAPPY! DON'T YOU WANT THE SECRET?
WHAT?!
I'LL NEED A MACHINE GUN TO FIGURE IT OUT...
HEY, HOW DO YOU READ THIS?
SO, LOOKS LIKE THE KEY TO RICHES IS USELESS FOR AN ILLITERATE LIKE YOU
POINT THAT BARREL ANYWHERE BUT UP, AND YOU'RE DONE FOR...!
CRACK
UHRK!
RATATAT

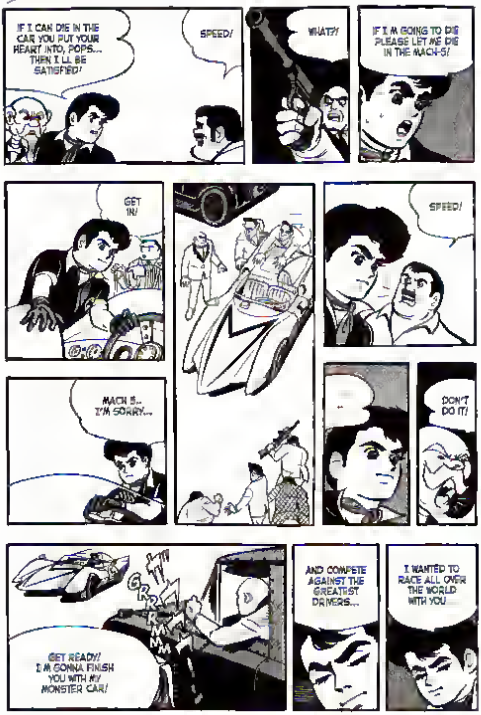
YOU WANT A BELLY FULL OF LEAD?!
SEE THIS?
LYING, DOUBLE CROSSER!
DAMN YOU!
AFTER THAT LAST BURST I'M BETTIN' YOU'RE OUTTA AMMO.
THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN ROUNDS IN THAT GUN...
GO AHEAD! PULL THE TRIGGER!
BEFORE I TOSSED IT AWAY, I SAW WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON IT...
WHAT?!
TAKE AIM AND ICE THESE LOSERS!
HUH?! IT'S LYIN BACK THERE IN PIECES!
DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW THE SECRET OF THE BOLT?
WAIT..

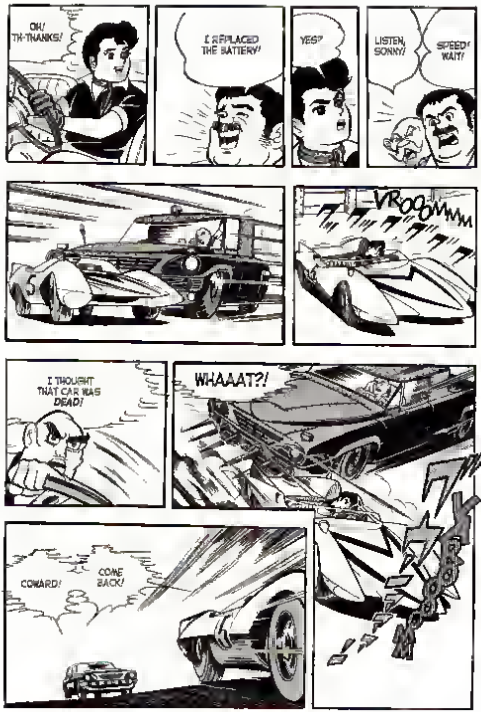
I LEFT IT IN THE MACH-5!
SORRY!
GIVE IT TO ME!
AND I WROTE IT DOWN IN MY NOTEBOOK
RRRG
BACK TO THE CAVE WITH THESE TWO!
RON CHYIN' OUT LOUD!
FLOOR
PLOOD
GRT THAT NOTEBOOK OUTTA THE CAR!


OH!
I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOU... TRAITOR!
GRUM GRUM
VVVV
TAKE THIS!
WHOA!
SKREEEEE
BAM


WE DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!
PING PING
HAVE SOME SULFURIC ACID!
SSHH!
SSHH!
H-HELP!
FIRST YOUR TIRES'LL DISSOLVE! THEN THE REST OF YOU!
NO!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

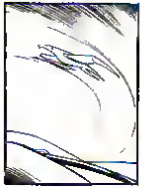
OH! POPE!
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THIS NICE OLD MAN!
HAHAHAHA
YA WANNA KNOW EM?
HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?!
THIS IS IT – THE KEY TO THE PLANS I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
AH! HERE IT IS!
THE KID SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A NOTEBOOK...
RIGHT NOW!
I SAID, LINE UP!
HEH HEH HEH ..
NOW THAT I'VE GOT THIS I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE! LINE UP OVER THERE!
NO..
HEH
GONNA BEG FOR YOUR LIFE?
WAIT!!!
W...,


IF I CAN DIE IN THE CAR YOU PUT YOUR HEART INTO, POPS... THEN I'LL BE SATISFIED!
SPEED!
WHAT?!
IF I'M GOING TO DIE PLEASE LET ME DIE IN THE MACH-5!
GET IN!
SPEED!
MACH 5... I'M SORRY...
DON'T DO IT!
GET READY! I'M GONNA FINISH YOU WITH MY MONSTER CAR!
GRRRRRRRR
AND COMPETE AGAINST THE GREATEST DRIVERS...
I WANTED TO RACE ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH YOU...


OH! TH-THANKS!
I REPLACED THE BATTERY!
YES?
LISTEN, SONNY!
SPEED! WAIT!
VROOMMM
I THOUGHT THAT CAR WAS DEAD!
WHAAAT?!
COWARD!
COME BACK!

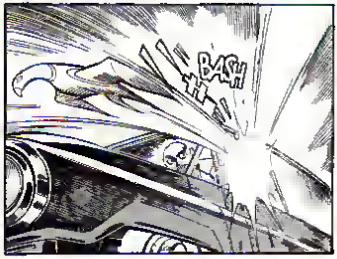
AND THE REAR SHOOTS SULFURIC ACID!
I CAN'T TRY A FRONTAL ASSAULT— I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM...

I'M JUST PLANNING MY ATTACK!
I'M NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!



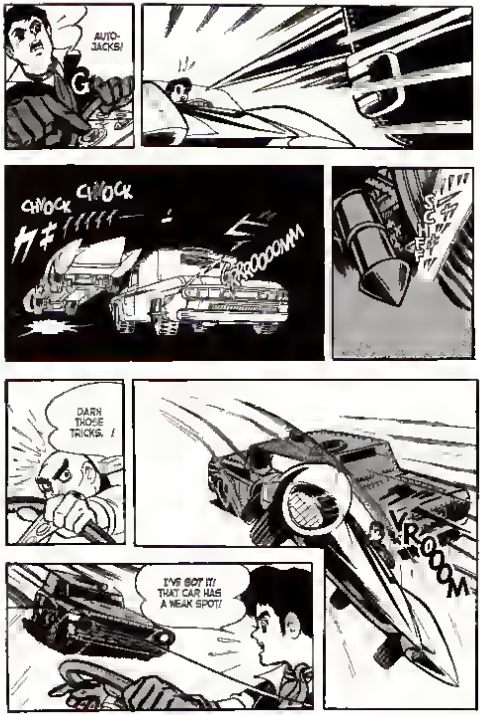
FLIP

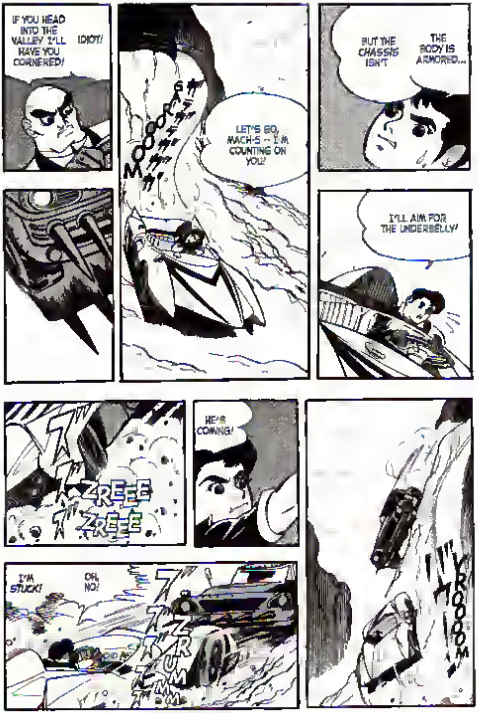
I'LL ATTACK FROM THE SIDE, USING MY HOMING ROBOT!
...I'VE GOT IT!


BASH

SCREEEEE

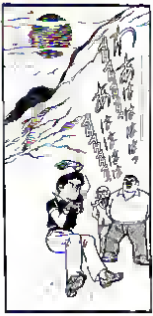
THAT PIECE OF JUNK CAN'T HURT IT!
IDIOT! THIS CAR HAS BULLETPROOF GLASS!


AUTO-JACKS!
CHOCK CHOCK
VROOOOMM
SHIEE
DARN THOSE TRICKS...!
VROOOM
I'VE GOT IT! THAT CAR HAS A WEAK SPOT!


IF YOU HEAD INTO THE VALLEY I'LL HAVE YOU CORNERED!
IDIOT!
VROOOO

WHIRR
CUTTER SAWS!
ZEEERRRR
ZZZZEEEE
DID YA FORGET ABOUT US?!
HEY!!
YOU DID!!!
SPEED!!
SO HE DOES HAVE A PHONE...
I TOLD YOU WHEN I DIDN'T COME HOME, MY GRANDDAUGHTER CALLED THE POLICE!
EEEEEERR
RREEEERR

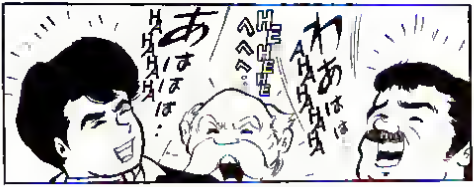
DUMMY! I'VE GOT A TOP-OF-THE-LINE WIRELESS COMMUNICATOR!



GREAT IDEA, MR. KLEMTO!
NOW WE CAN DECIPHER THE PLANS AND BUILD THAT DREAM CAR!

UNTIL YOU WIN THE MULTIPEAK RACE, YOU'VE GOT TO WAIT!

NOT SO FAST, YOUNG MAN! YOU'D BETTER POLISH YOUR SKILLS DRIVING THE MACH-5 FIRST!



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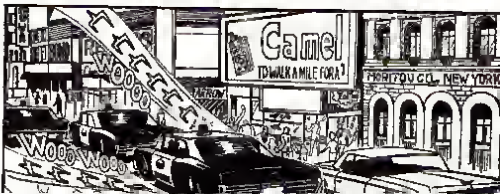
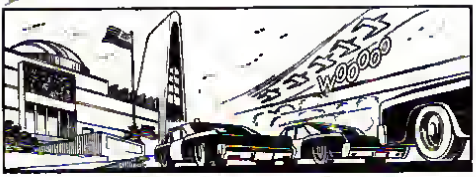
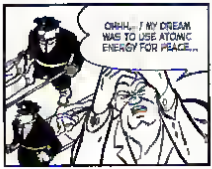
THE SECRET OF THE GOLDEN ARROW

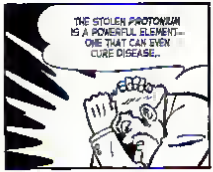
THE STOLEN NEW ELEMENT




WOOOO

...A SECRET ELEMENT HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY LABORATORY...


OHHH... MY DREAM WAS TO USE ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE...

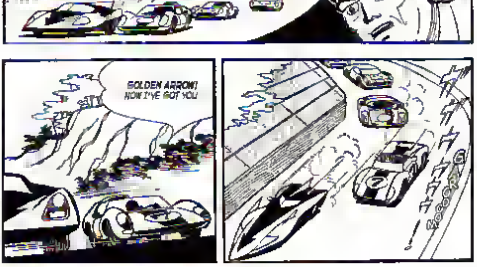

THE STOLEN PROTONIUM IS A POWERFUL ELEMENT— ONE THAT CAN EVEN CURE DISEASE...

THE INVESTIGATION BRINGS THE F.B.I. TO JAPAN, SEEKING COOPERATION FROM ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES...
I MUST CONTACT THE F.B.I. IMMEDIATELY!
... BUT IF IT'S MISUSED, THE HUMAN RACE COULD BE DESTROYED!
BUT IT'S NOT MR. RACER MAKE NO MISTAKE...
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY DIAMOND!
PROTONIUM
ITS STRUCTURE WILL BREAK DOWN, EMITTING DEADLY VV GAS!
IT'S A SYNTHETIC ELEMENT CALLED PROTONIUM THAT OUR COUNTRY'S PROFESSOR RICH DISCOVERED. IT IS HARMLESS FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT IN FIVE DAYS.
HMM.
THIS GAS IS EXTREMELY TOXIC — IF RELEASED, ANY LIVING THING IT TOUCHES WILL DIE!

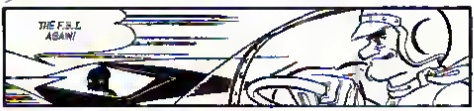
WE DO. OUR INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THE THEFT WAS THE WORK OF GQQ...
DO YOU HAVE ANY SUSPECTS?
WE CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN!
IF THERE'S THAT MUCH AT STAKE...

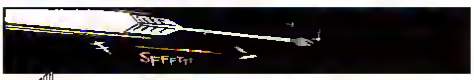
WHAT? RACES?!
THE REASON YOU'RE HERE, IS THAT WE'VE DISCOVERED GQQ USES MAJOR AUTO RACES TO TRANSPORT THEIR STOLEN GOODS...
AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME ORGANIZATION!

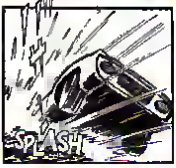
YES! AT GERMANY'S NÜRBURGRING...

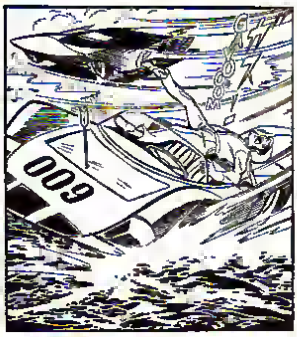

GOLDEN ARROW! NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
VOOOOM

SHIP
GRIP!
...HMPH!
SO, THE F.B.I. IS ON TO ME!
YOU'RE WORKING FOR QOIQ!
BANG!
WHA?!
THEN, AT THE GRAND PRIX IN MONZA, ITALY
KRUNK!
NOOOO!
009


THE F.B.I. AGAIN!


SFFFT!!


SPLASH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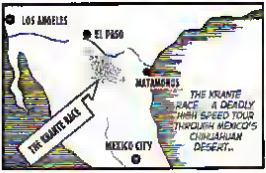
WE'VE RECRUITED EXPERIENCED RACERS BUT ALREADY SIX OF OUR MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED!

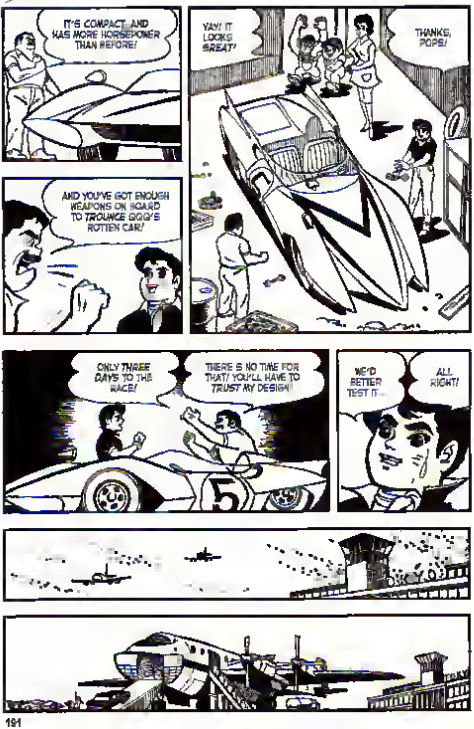

LOS ANGELES
EL PASO
MATAMOROS
THE KRANTÉ RACE
MEXICO CITY
THE KRANTÉ RACE A DEADLY 1000 MILE SPEED TOUR THROUGH MEXICO'S CHIHUAHUAN DESERT...

... THE KRANTÉ RACE!
THEY'RE SURE TO USE THE NEXT EVENT...

SPEED, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RIVAL THE SKILLS OF THE GOLDEN ARROW'S DRIVER!
THAT'S IT!
WWW...
SPEED! YOU HAVE TO STOP THOSE CRIMINALS.
IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD...!
WE WANT YOU TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY AND BRING BACK THE PROTONIUM SAFELY!
WHAT?! AT POPS MOTORS...?
Rrrrrr
I WILL! BUT ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT...
LOUSY RATS! THEY'RE ALREADY ON TO US.
THE MACH-5!
BAD NEWS! YOUR REPAIR SHOP WAS JUST BOMBED!
WHAT IS IT?

M-MACH-5!
THIS IS TERRIBLE.

OH?
DON'T WORRY -- I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL REBUILD THE MACH-5 WITH ENOUGH SPECIAL DEVICES TO DEFEAT THE GOLDEN ARROW!
THE OTHER ONES.
I NEED MY PLIERS!
SCREW-DRIVER!
SPEED. HAND ME MY WRENCH!
SMK
SMK
SMK


IT'S COMPACT, AND HAS MORE HORSEPOWER THAN BEFORE!
YAY! IT LOOKS SWEET!
THANKS, POPS!
AND YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH WEAPONS ON BOARD TO TROUNCE GOGO'S ROTTEN CAR!
ONLY THREE DAYS TO THE RACE!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT! YOU'LL HAVE TO TRUST MY DESIGN!
WE'D BETTER TEST IT...
ALL RIGHT!
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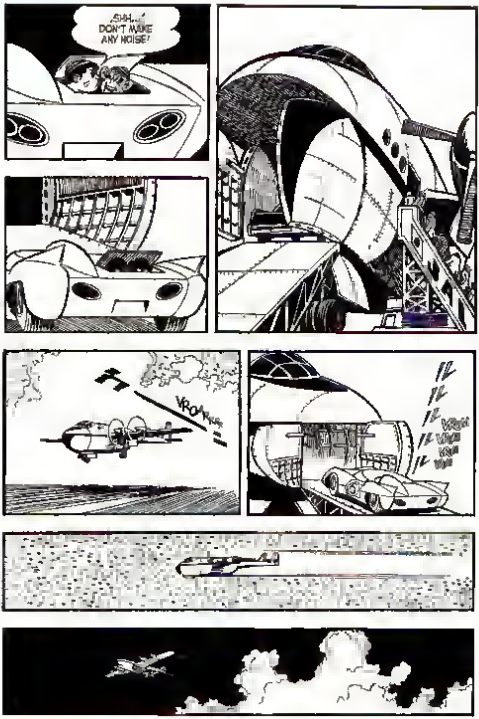
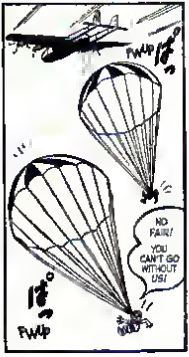

...SHH...
DON'T MAKE
ANY NOISE!
VROOM
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR
WHIR

BUT THE NEXT RACE WILL BE FULL OF DANGER... I'LL BE RISKING MY LIFE!

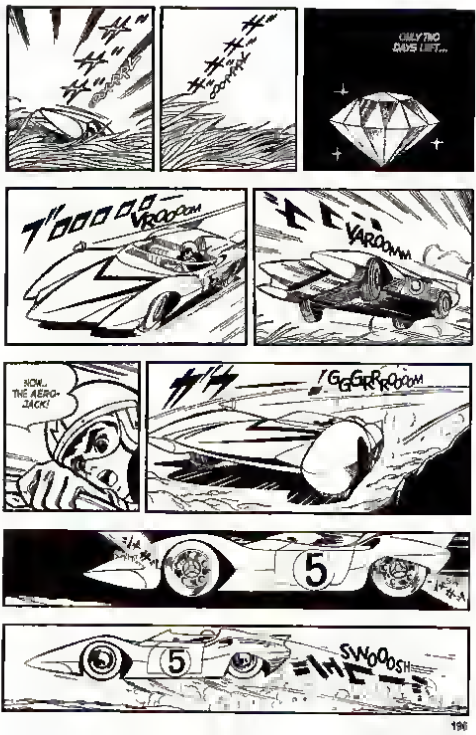
SORRY SPRITLE, CHIM-CHIM...

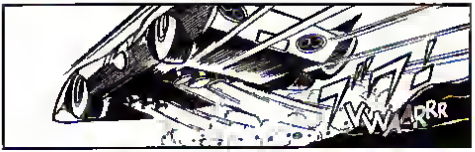

FWUP
FWUP
NO FAIR! YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT US!

THE SPECIAL CHARTERED FLIGHT, WITH THE MACH-5 ONBOARD, HEADS FOR AMERICA.

LOS ANGELES..
I GUESS EVEN SPEED RACER IS AFRAID OF THE GOLDEN ARROW!
HAH! LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T MAKE IT
CLICK
HEH! BOSS, THAT KID FROM JAPAN WASN'T ON THE PLANE..
HA HA HA HA HA
HE'S NOTHING BUT A PUNK... HIS REPUTATION'S RUINED
HE ISN'T SOFT HEADED LIKE YOU TWO!
IDIOTS!
I'LL DRINK TO THAT!
NOW WE CAN RAKE IN THE DOUGH..

HURRY!
HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN OFF SOMEWHERE ELSE... START CHECKING AROUND!
YES, BOSS!
Y-YY...
PRETTY CLEVER, SPEED!
HA HA HA HA HA
SCATTER
AND RELEASE VV GAS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE...!
THE TIME GROWS NEAR WHEN THE PROTONIUM WILL BREAK DOWN...
BOOM

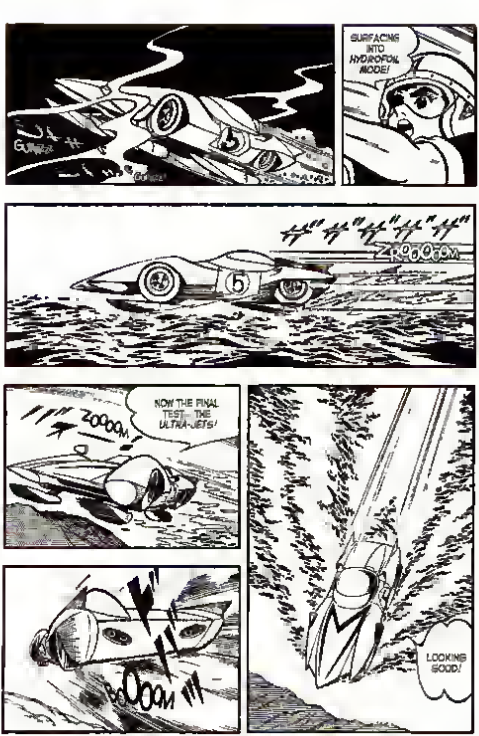

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT...
VROOOM
VAROOMM
NOW... THE AERO-JACK!
GGGRRROOOM
5
5
SWOOOSH


VVA-RRR

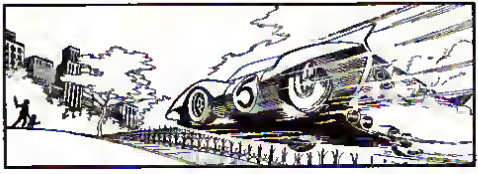
FROGGER MODE!
VVOOOOOOOM

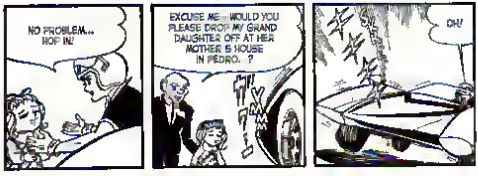
SQUI-DUNK

LOWERING WATER-TIGHT COCKPIT!


SURFACING INTO HYDROFOIL MODE!
ZOOOM
NOW THE FINAL TEST... THE ULTRA-JETS!
ZOOOM!
BOOOM!!
LOOKING GOOD!

THE NEW MACH-5 WILL DEFEAT THE GOLDEN ARROW FOR SURE!
WHOOOSH
EVERYTHING'S READY!
WHOOSH




NO PROBLEM... HOP IN!
EXCUSE ME... WOULD YOU PLEASE DROP MY GRAND DAUGHTER OFF AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN PEDRO...?
VROOOM
OH!

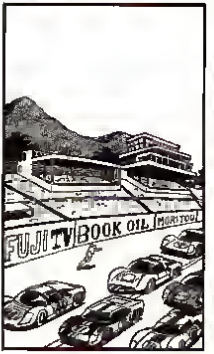
VROOOMM
OH, WAIT... EMILY, DON'T FORGET YOUR RADIO!

F.B.I. LOS ANGELES BRANCH...
WHAT A SAP! HE FELL FOR IT, BOSS...
THANKS! WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU!
MY TESTS ARE FINISHED. I'M ON MY WAY...
GREAT SPEED...
I WILL.
BE CAREFUL GETTING THERE.

SHE'S ASLEEP!
HUH...?
RIGHT... I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOU HOME FIRST!
Z Z Z
A RADIO...?
DAMN -- HE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS!
WHAT IS IT MOM?
HAVE YOU SEEN EMILY?
WHAM
HEH HEH HEH-
HE HEARS THE MUSIC AND HASN'T CAUGHT ON YET... SOON HE'LL BE FINISHED!

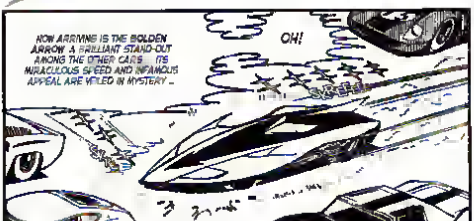
BOOM
-HRUMPH!
SHE'S JUST A STUPID BLIND GIRL!
SHE WENT WITH FRANK A WHILE AGO... DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS?

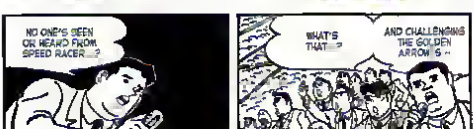
KABOOM


FUJI TV
BOOK OIL
MARITOU

YOU... DIDN'T USE HER IN THIS, DID YOU...?
I DID IT! I DID IT!

MEXICO...


NOW ARRIVING IS THE GOLDEN ARROW A BRILLIANT STAND-OUT AMONG THE OTHER CARS! ITS MIRACULOUS SPEED AND INFAMOUS APPEAL ARE VEILED IN MYSTERY ..
OH!


NO ONE'S SEEN OR HEARD FROM SPEED RACER ...?
WHAT'S THAT ...?
AND CHALLENGING THE GOLDEN ARROW IS --

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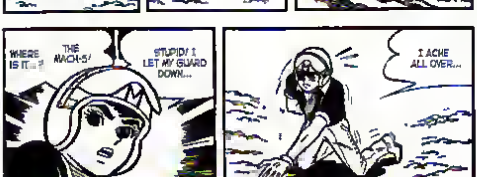
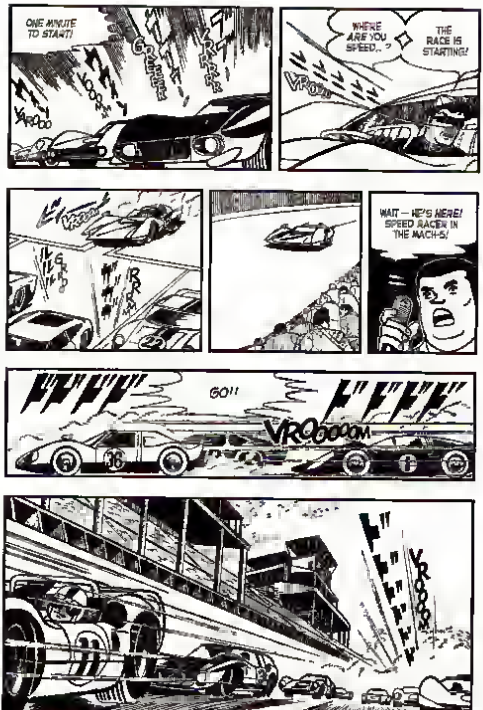
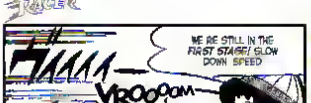

WHERE IS IT ...?
THE MACH-5!
STUPID! I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
I ACHE ALL OVER...

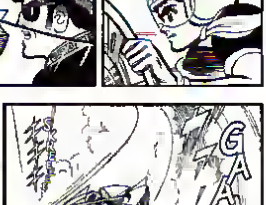
I REMEMBER NOW -
OH... IT'S ALL RIGHT!
THE SENSOMETER'S GOING CRAZY.
VROOOM
THE RADIO - IT MUST BE!
BOOM
ZEEP
ZEEP
ZEEP

IT SAVED MY LIFE...!
THE SENSOMETER WAS ABLE TO DETECT THE BOMB...
FUSS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GIRL — I'VE GOT HER WITH ME. SHE'LL NEED TIME FOR DAILY WORK TO BUILD YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR POISE AS A RACER. TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!
— KING HU
SHUT
?
7
IL/L/L/L/L/L/L
VAROOOOM
WHO...?!
MANG HU?
WE STILL HAVEN'T SEEN YOUNG SPEED RACER...!
THERE'S KING HU THE RACER FROM CHINA, POSITIONING HIMSELF AT THE STARTING LINE!
RAH
RAH


ONE MINUTE TO START!
GRRRR
VROOOM
WHERE ARE YOU SPEED...?
THE RACE IS STARTING!
VROOM
VROOOM
WAIT — HE'S HERE! SPEED RACER IN THE MACH-5!
GO!!
VROOOOM
VROOOM

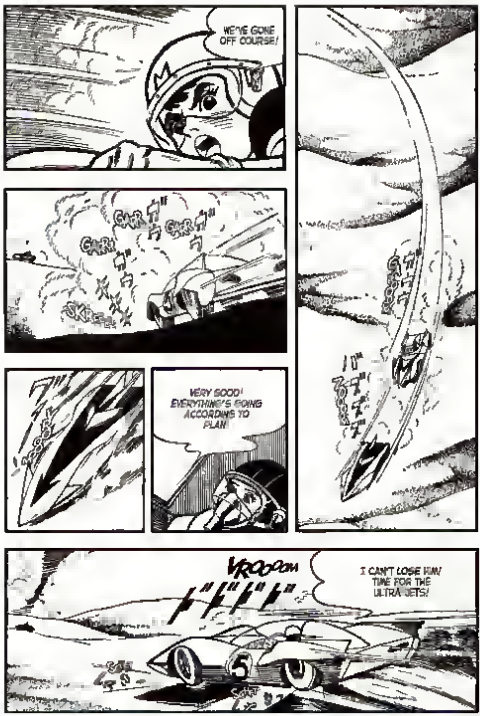

WE'RE STILL IN THE FIRST STAGE! SLOW DOWN SPEED
VROOOOM

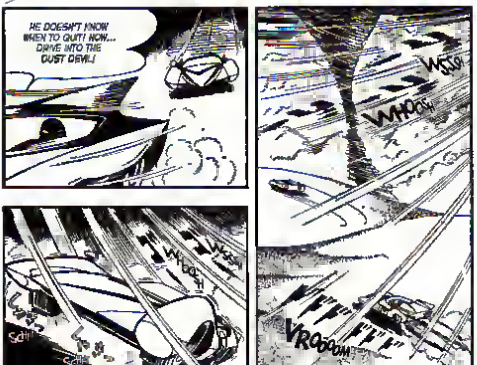
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT, GOLDEN ARROW!


GA-ROOM

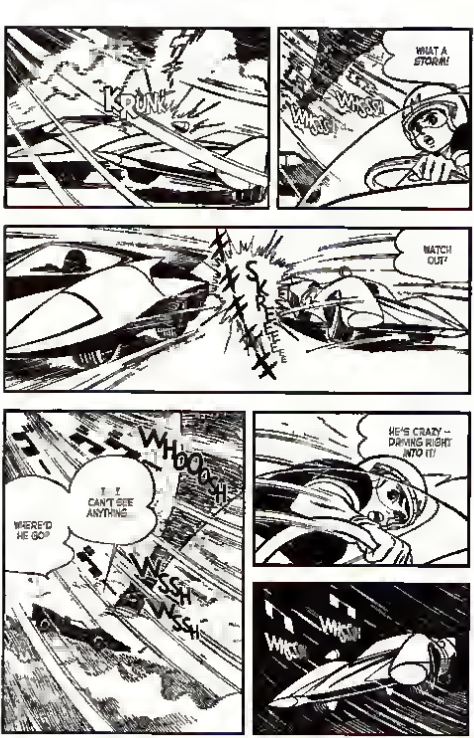
VOOM
GA-ROOM

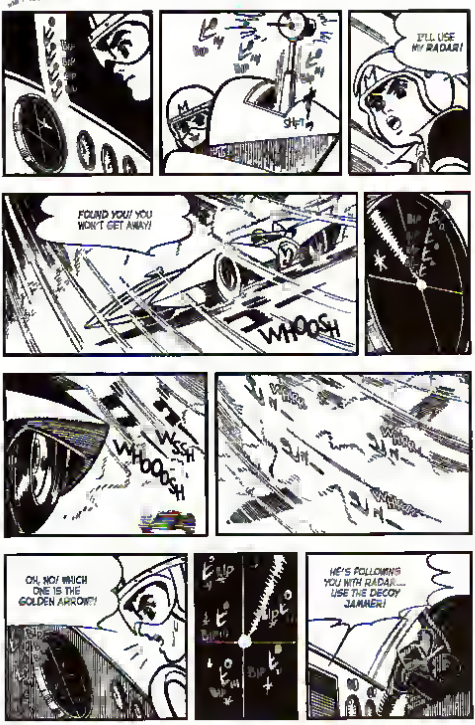
DON'T PLAY INTO THEIR HANDS.

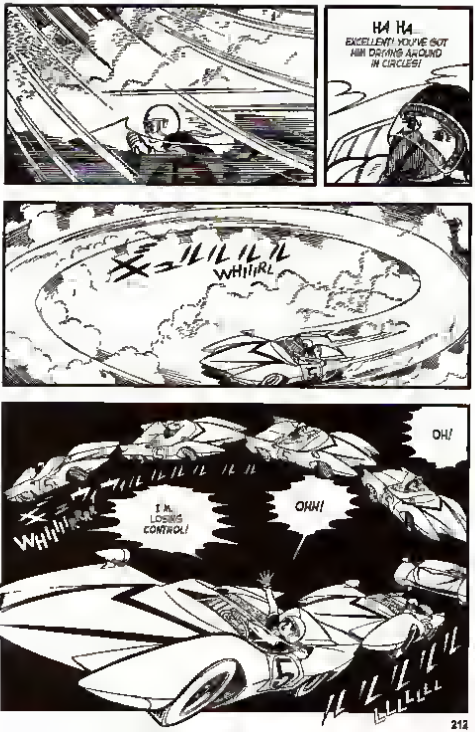

WE'VE GONE OFF COURSE!
GNR!
GNR!
GNR!
VERY GOOD! EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
VROOOOM
I CAN'T LOSE HIM! TIME FOR THE ULTRA JETS!


HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT! NOW... DRIVE INTO THE DUST DEVIL!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
VROOOM

SPEED RACER


KRUNK
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAT A STORM!
WATCH OUT!
SKRUNCH
WHOOOSH
I... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
WHERE'D HE GO?
WSSSH
WSSH
HE'S CRAZY -- DRIVING RIGHT INTO IT!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

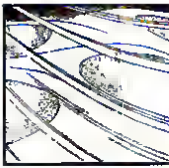

I'LL USE MY RADAR!
FOUND YOU! YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
WHOOSH
WSSH
WHOOSH
OH, NO! WHICH ONE IS THE GOLDEN ARROW?
HE'S FOLLOWING YOU WITH RADAR... USE THE DECOY JAMMER!


HA HA...
EXCELLENT! YOU'VE GOT HIM DRIVING AROUND IN CIRCLES!
WHIIIRL
WHIIIRL
I'M LOSING CONTROL!
OHH!
OH!

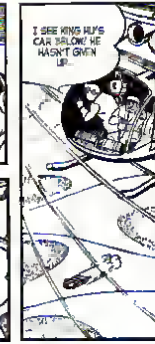
GAROOOM
NOW WATCH HIM BE SWALLOWED TO HIS DOOM!
NOOO!

OHH!
NO!
NOOO!
SLIP
WHUMP

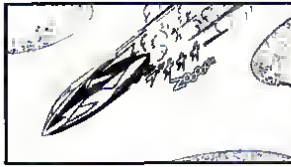
WHOOO
WSSH
WSSH
HSSS



BUT THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE MACH-5!

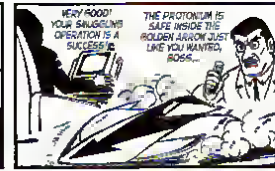

I SEE KING HU'S CAR BELOW! HE HASN'T GIVEN UP...

WHAT'S THIS...?!


ZOOOM

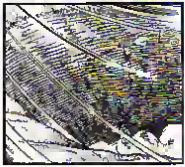
IT'S THE GOLDEN ARROW — IN THE LEAD!

HURRY, M-11 TO THE SECRET LAIR!


VERY GOOD! YOUR SMUGGLING OPERATION IS A SUCCESS!
THE PROTONIUM IS SAFE INSIDE THE GOLDEN ARROW JUST LIKE YOU WANTED, BOSS...

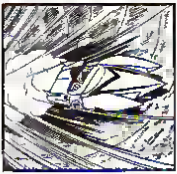
AS IT SPREADS THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE, EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON EARTH WILL DIE
IN THREE HOURS, THE PROTONIUM WILL BREAK DOWN, RELEASING DEADLY VV GAS ...
WHERE COULD SPEED RACER BE...?
THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH OF THE F.B.I. IS ON EMERGENCY ALERT...
THE GOLDEN ARROW HAS BEATEN US!
IT'S HOPELESS.

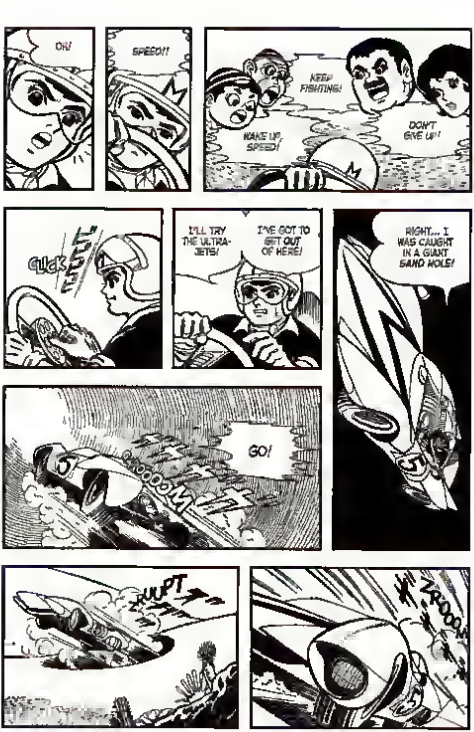
HEH HEH HEH...
THE GOLDEN ARROW IS ALMOST HERE!

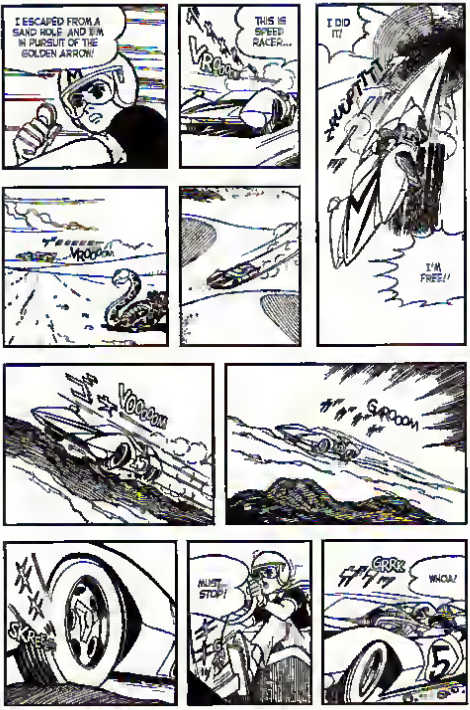


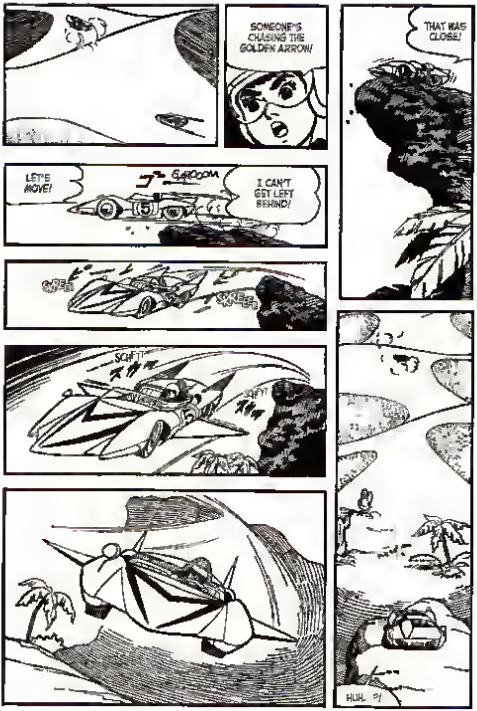
CURSE THE F.B.I.! THEY'VE INTERFERED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY... BUT THE MACH-5 IS FINALLY TAKEN CARE OF!
HA HA HA...
IF THINGS GO AS PLANNED, GOD WILL SOON CONQUER THE WORLD!

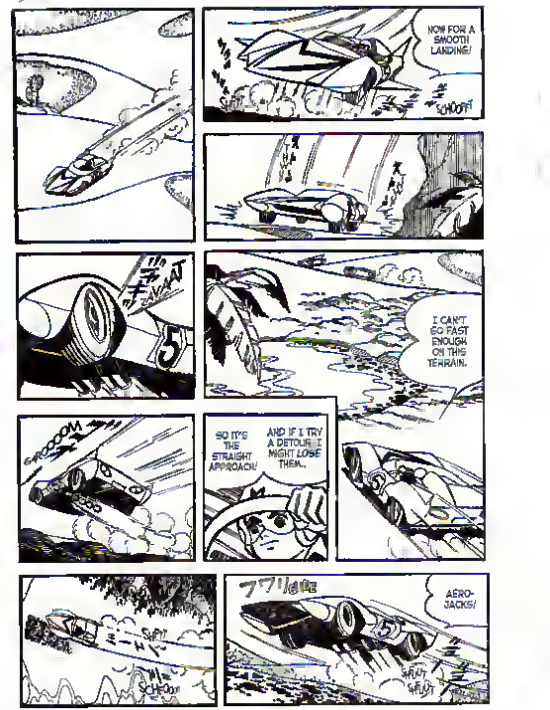
SPEED!



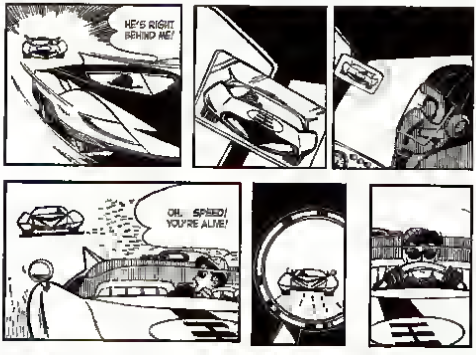

OH!
SPEED!!
KEEP FIGHTING!
WAKE UP, SPEED!
DON'T GIVE UP!
CLICK
I'LL TRY THE ULTRA-JETS!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
RIGHT... I WAS CAUGHT IN A GIANT SAND HOLE!
GO!
KUPT
VROOOM


I ESCAPED FROM A SAND HOLE AND I'M IN PURSUIT OF THE GOLDEN ARROW!
THIS IS SPEED RACER...
I DID IT!
I'M FREE!!
VROOOM
SKREE

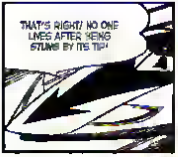

SOMEONE'S CHASING THE GOLDEN ARROW!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
LET'S MOVE!
BARROOM
I CAN'T GET LEFT BEHIND!
SCHEEE
SCHEEE
SCHIFT!
SCHIFT
HUH. ?!


NOW FOR A SMOOTH LANDING!
SCHOOF!
5
SHUT
SHUT
5
I CAN'T GO FAST ENOUGH ON THIS TERRAIN.
VROOM
SO IT'S THE STRAIGHT APPROACH!
AND IF I TRY A DETOUR, I MIGHT LOSE THEM...
SHUT
SCHOOF
AERO-JACKS!
SHUT
SHUT

THE CHALLENGE OF DEATH!

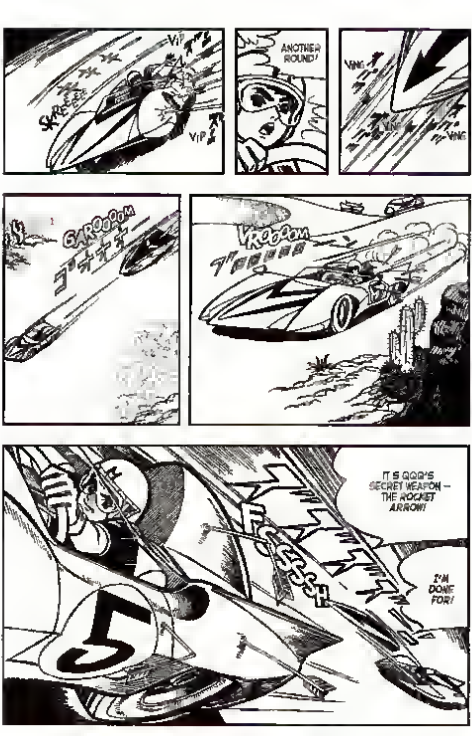


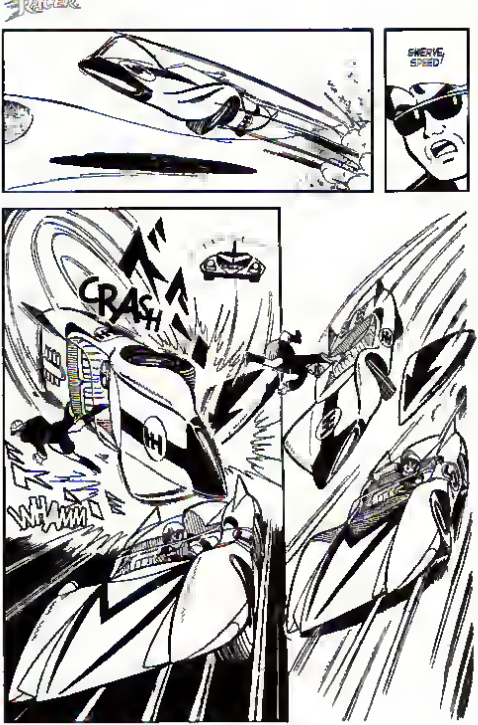
VOOOOM
5


THAT'S RIGHT! NO ONE LIVES AFTER BEING STUNG BY ITS TIP!

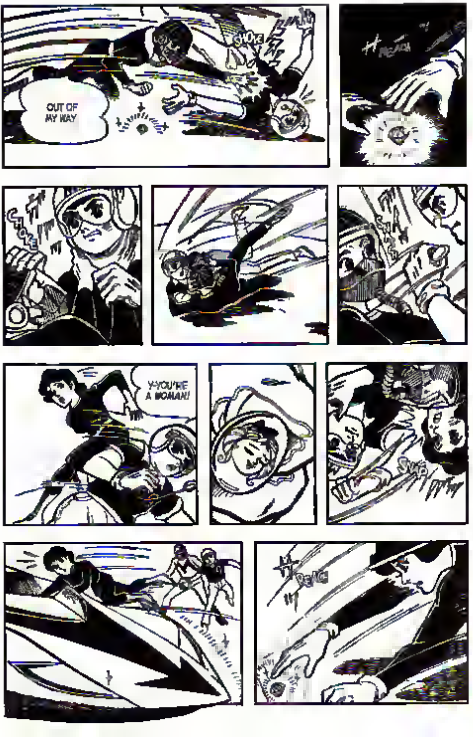
OH! A GOLD ARROW!
THWIP!

SWEEE

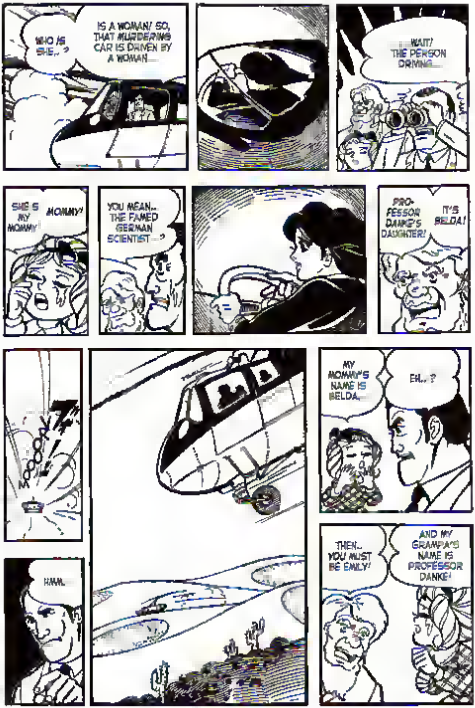

VIP
SKREE
VIP
ANOTHER ROUND?
VRM
VRM
GAROOOM
VROOOM
IT'S GOD'S SECRET WEAPON — THE ROCKET ARROW!
I'M DONE FOR!
5

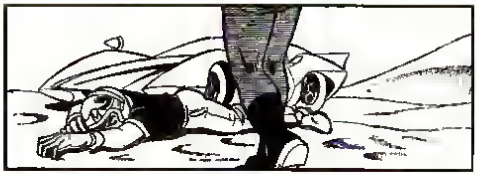

SHEEVS SPEED!
CRASH!
WHAMM

YOU... YOU'RE...
BOOM
WHAT'S THAT...?
SKREEEEE
THE GOLDEN ARROW'S LOST CONTROL!
RACER X! YOU WERE THE MYSTERIOUS "KING NU"...?!
THE PHOTONIUM!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME SPEED, LOOK!

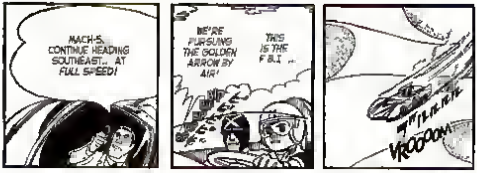

OUT OF MY WAY
Y-YOU'RE A WOMAN!

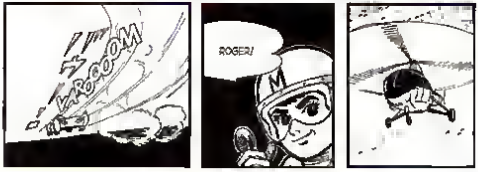
COVER... YOUR MOUTH... GAG...
KNOCKOUT GAS!
KOOM
NICE WORK TAKING CARE OF THOSE TWO!
KOOOKY
ZREEEEEN
THERE'S AN F.B.I. HELICOPTER FOLLOWING THE GOLDEN ARROW!
BOSS... WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
KEEP GOING W... YOU'RE ALMOST HERE...
IT'S THE GOLDEN ARROW
I SEE IT...
THEY'VE FOUND US!

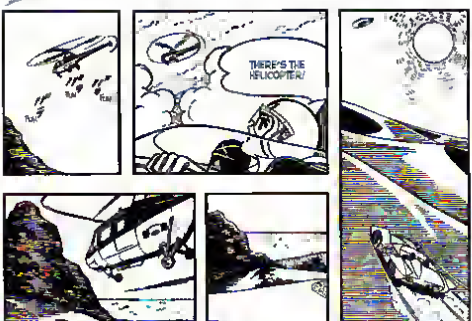

WHO IS SHE...?
IS A WOMAN! SO, THAT MURDERING CAR IS DRIVEN BY A WOMAN...
WAIT! THE PERSON DRIVING...
SHE'S MY MOMMY!
MOMMY!
YOU MEAN... THE FAMED GERMAN SCIENTIST...?
PRO-FESSOR DANKE'S DAUGHTER!
IT'S HELDA!
KOOOM!
MY MOMMY'S NAME IS HELDA...
EH...?
THEN... YOU MUST BE EMILY!
AND MY GRAMPA'S NAME IS PROFESSOR DANKE!
HMM...



HURRY... TO THE MACH-5!
I'M AWAKE...
WAKE UP!
SPEED!

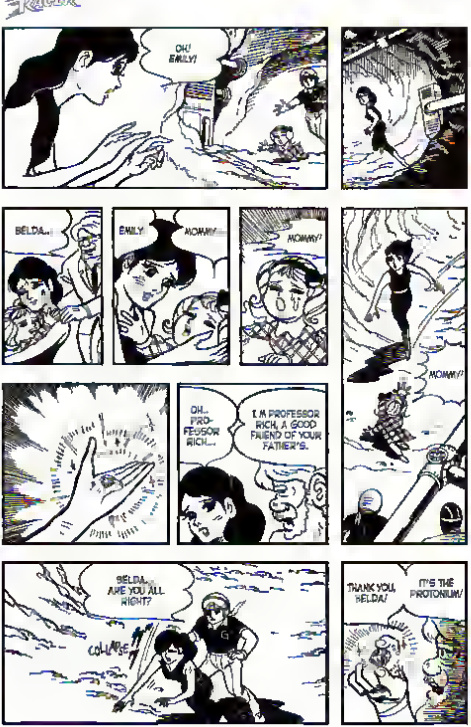

MACH-5, CONTINUE HEADING SOUTHEAST... AT FULL SPEED!
WE'RE PURSUING THE GOLDEN ARROW BY AIR!
THIS IS THE F.B.I. ...
VROOOOM


VROOOM
ROGER!

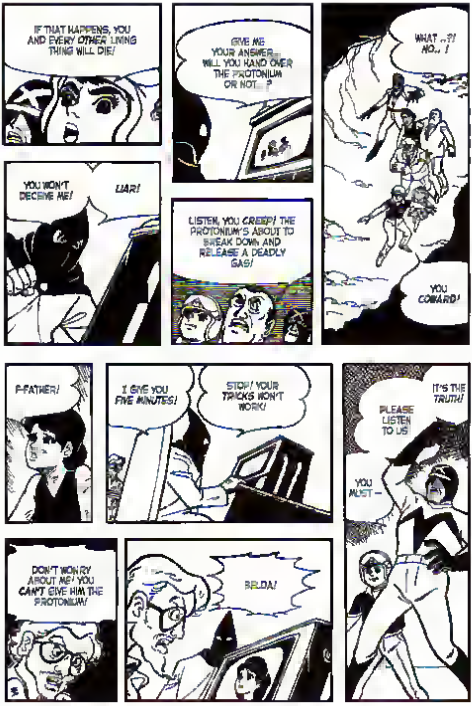

THERE'S THE HELICOPTER!

VUM VUM VUMMM
OKAY!
THAT'S GOT TO BE GQQP'S HEAD-QUARTERS..
HEAD TO THE ABANDONED MINE AHEAD
MACH-5! MACH-5!

THE DRIVER LEFT HER JACKET
IT'S THE GOLDEN ARROW!
MOMMY!
WHAT—?!
MOMMY!
FWHM!


OH! EMILY!
BELDA...
EMILY!
MOMMY!
MOMMY!
MOMMY!
OH... PROFESSOR RICH...
I'M PROFESSOR RICH, A GOOD FRIEND OF YOUR FATHER'S.
BELDA... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
COUGH
THANK YOU, BELDA!
IT'S THE PROTONIUM!

MOMMY! PLEASE DON'T DIE.
HANG ON, SELDA...!
YES! THANKS TO HER...
THE WORLD WILL BE SAVED!
YES, BOSS!
BRING ME THE PROFESSOR, IMMEDIATELY!
MY PLANS WILL SUCCEED.
W-1 HAS BETRAYED US! BUT I WON'T BE DEFEATED SO EASILY!
ALL OF YOU IN THE MINE -- LISTEN TO ME.
OR HE'LL BE KILLED!
GIVE ME THE PROTONIUM...
PROFESSOR DANGE IS MY HOSTAGE!


IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU AND EVERY OTHER LIVING THING WILL DIE!
GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER... WILL YOU HAND OVER THE PROTONIUM OR NOT... ?
WHAT ...?! NO... !
YOU WON'T DECEIVE ME!
LIAR!
LISTEN, YOU CREEP! THE PROTONIUM'S ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN AND RELEASE A DEADLY GAS!
YOU COWARD!
F-FATHER!
I GIVE YOU FIVE MINUTES!
STOP! YOUR TRICKS WON'T WORK!
PLEASE LISTEN TO US!
IT'S THE TRUTH!
YOU MUST --
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! YOU CAN'T GIVE HIM THE PROTONIUM!
BELDA!

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
GRANPA!
PROFESSOR RICH, YOU MUST GUARD THE PROTONIUM! IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE!
PROFESSOR!
TIME'S UP!
CHOMP
ANSWER ME... NOW!
WELL? WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE...?
DON'T GIVE IT TO HIM!
BUMP
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU OLD FOOL!
THUDD

HEH HEH HEH...

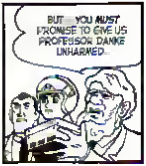
WHAT??

I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!

OKAY!

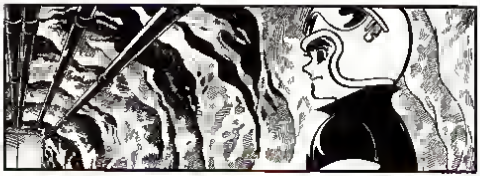
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO HAND IT OVER...?
PRO-FESSOR!

BRING ME THE PROTONIUM — QUICKLY!
VERY WELL!

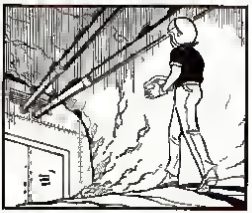

BUT... YOU MUST PROMISE TO GIVE US PROFESSOR DANKE UNHARMED..

WE... CAN'T LET HIM HARM MY FRIEND PROFESSOR DANKE..

I'LL TAKE IT
PROFESSOR...



SSSSH!



HE'S GONE!
EH...? WHERE'S RACER X?

SURE... HERE HE IS!
GIVE ME PROFESSOR DANKE FIRST!
HAND OVER THE PROTONIUM!
DON'T MOVE!
BANG
YOU ROTTEN --!
SHOOT
HEH HEH HEH... SHOOT THEM BOTH...!

KAPOW
WHAM

WHAP
LEAVE HIM ALONE!
KLUNK
WHUMP
ALL RIGHT! IF ANYONE MOVES I OPEN FIRE!
CHK

AHH!
BANG
CLICK
THANKS!
SPEED!
DAAT
TAT TAT
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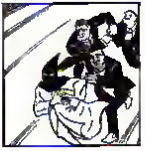
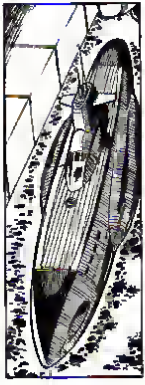
TAT
UNIBAL
CRASH

HE IS GETTING AWAY!

SOK





THE FROTONIUM IS FINALLY IN MY GRASP! NOW... LET ME SEE IT...

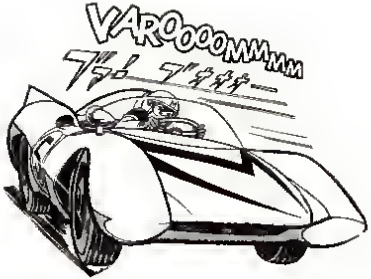
HA HA HA
WE'VE WON!

IT'S EMPTY!

FW...P!

A DESTROYER!
BABOOM
BABOOM
TROUBLE, BOSS! LOOK THROUGH THE PERISCOPE...
BABOOM
BABOOM
BOOM
BABOOM
ARRGH!!!
OOM...
TORPEDO! NO!!

NO... THEIR ORGANIZATION IS VAST. OUR FIGHT WITH THEM HAS JUST BEGUN.
I GUESS THAT'S THE END OF G.G.G.
BOOOM
THE ONE I PUT THE FROTONIUM IN...
THE BOX.
BY THE WAY, PROFESSOR RICH... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROTONIUM?
HA HA HA


VAROOOMMMM
ブゥゥゥーン

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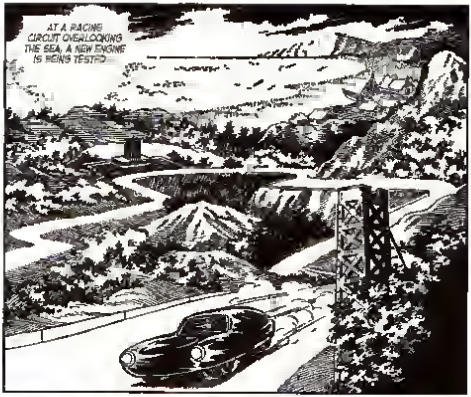
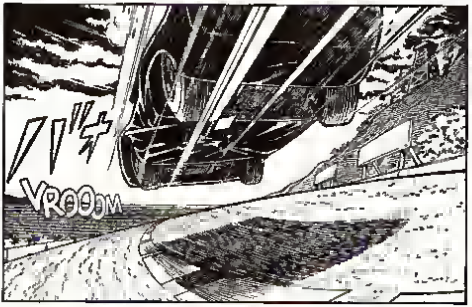
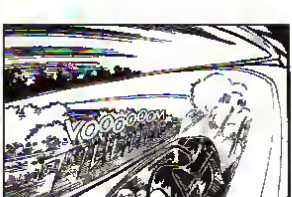
黒い試走車
THE BLACK TEST CAR


AT A RACING CIRCUIT OVERLOOKING THE SEA, A NEW ENGINE IS BEING TESTED...

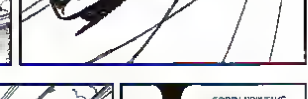

VROOOM


VOOOOOOM

GRRROOOMM
ZZZZZ

HA!
GOOD!
GOOD! NOW TAKE YOUR SPEED UP TO 250 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!

AMAZING! HE'S SPEEDING UP!


VROOOOM

GRRROOOMM

HA HA HA
JUST WAIT! SOON THE NEW ER-X ENGINE WILL BE OURS!

NNEEEEERR

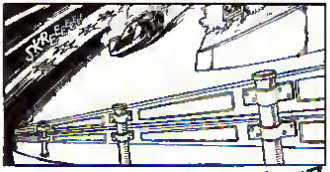
BOSS! IT ISN'T POSSIBLE TO GO THAT FAST!

OKAY. NOW TAKE IT UP TO 300 KILOMETERS!

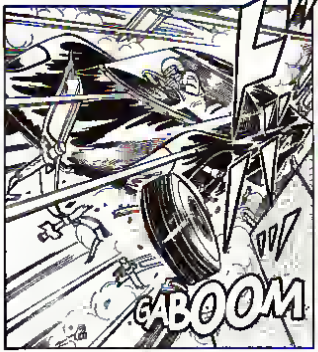
FOOL! DON'T YOU TRUST MY DESIGN? THE ER X CAN EASILY GO 350 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!

BIP BIP BIP BIP
300 KM/H
350 KM/H

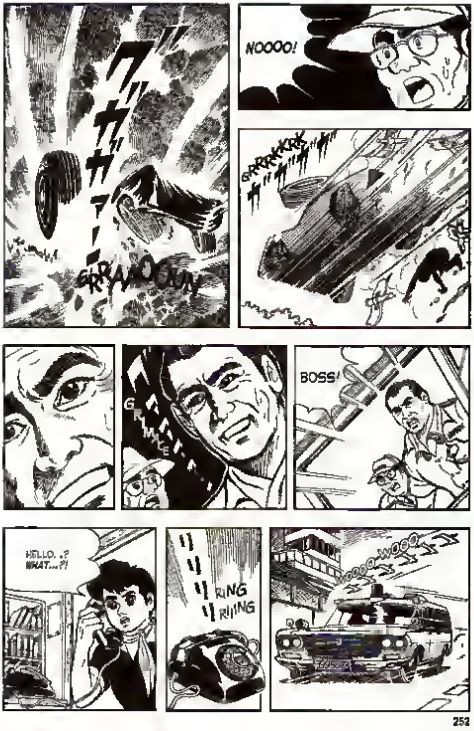
BOSS... PLEASE STOP! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
VROOOM


SKREEEE

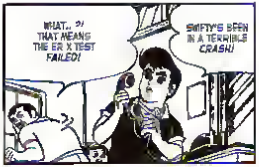
NOT YET! THE TURN'S COMING UP! I KNOW SWIFTY WON'T LET ME DOWN...!

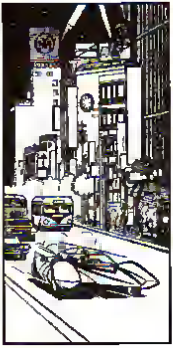

KABOOM

GRRR!!


NOOOO!
GRRRRKRK
GRRAAOOUN
GRAAAA
BOSS!
HELLO..? WHAT...?!
RING RING
WOOOWOOO

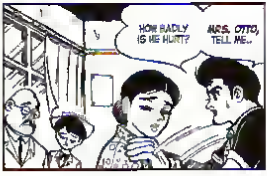
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY!


WHAT...?! THAT MEANS THE ER X TEST FAILED!
SWIFTY'S BEEN IN A TERRIBLE CRASH!

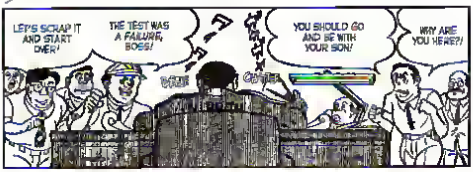


OH, SPEED! SWIFTY... SWIFTY... HE'S

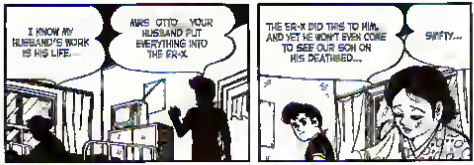
SWIFTY! KEEP FIGHTING!
FWSHH!!!

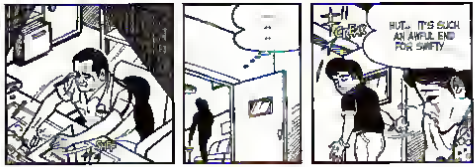

HOW BADLY IS HE HURT?
MRS. OTTO, TELL ME...

SWIFTY... WHAT ARE YOU ...?
WHAT?
C...
DON'T DIE ON US!
SWIFTY!
WHUMP
C-C-D...R.
C...D. R...?
SWIFTY!!!
WHERE'S YOUR HUSBAND...?
MRS. OTTO.
WHAT COULD WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SAY...?


LET'S SCRAP IT AND START OVER!
THE TEST WAS A FAILURE, BOSS!
?
YOU SHOULD GO AND BE WITH YOUR SON!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
DRIVE
CAREER

QUIET! YOU'RE ALL USELESS! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND LEAVE ME ALONE!


I KNOW MY HUSBAND'S WORK IS HIS LIFE...
MRS. OTTO... YOUR HUSBAND PUT EVERYTHING INTO THE ER-X.
THE ER-X DID THIS TO HIM, AND YET HE WON'T EVEN COME TO SEE OUR SON ON HIS DEATHBED...
SNIFTY...


...
BUT... IT'S SUCH AN AWFUL END FOR SNIFTY

GREAD -- YOU'RE MY LAST DRIVER! I WANT YOU TO GET READY FOR A NEW TEST TOMORROW!
NIPPON!
SEND GREAD IN HERE.
THERE ARE NO ERRORS IN MY DESIGN. I'VE GOT TO TRY AGAIN!
WHAT?! A COLD...?
I'VE GOT THIS COLD, SEE.
SPEAK UP!
UM... BUT...
HOT BAD! YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD ACTOR!
HA HA HA...
GET OUT!
IDIOT!
HA HA HA...

I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE!
DAMN!

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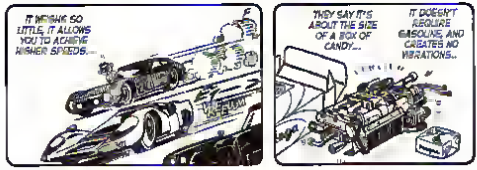
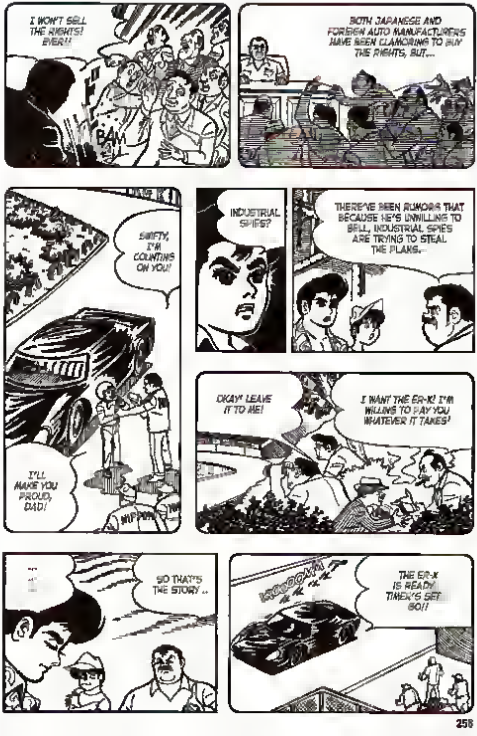
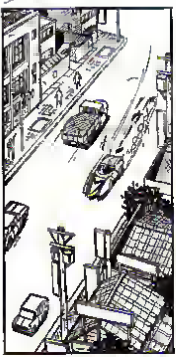
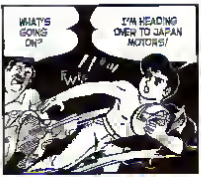
HMM... I CAN UNDERSTAND MR OTTO FEELING THAT STRONGLY ABOUT IT...

IT'S A SECRET SO I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS, BUT I'VE HEARD IT'S A SMALL, ELECTRIC ENGINE...
ER X? WHAT'S THAT?
IF HE PERFECTS THE ER-X, JAPAN'S AUTO INDUSTRY WILL SURELY DOMINATE THE WORLD MARKET


IT WEIGHS SO LITTLE, IT ALLOWS YOU TO ACHIEVE HIGHER SPEEDS...
THEY SAY IT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BOX OF CANDY...
IT DOESN'T REQUIRE GASOLINE, AND CREATES NO VIBRATIONS...

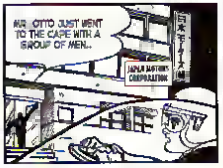

I WON'T SELL THE RIGHTS! EVER!!
BAM
BOTH JAPANESE AND FOREIGN AUTO MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN CLAMORING TO BUY THE RIGHTS, BUT...
SWIFTY, I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD, DAD!
INDUSTRIAL SPIES?
THERE'VE BEEN RUMORS THAT BECAUSE HE'S UNWILLING TO SELL, INDUSTRIAL SPIES ARE TRYING TO STEAL THE PLANS...
OKAY! LEAVE IT TO ME!
I WANT THE ER-X! I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU WHATEVER IT TAKES!
SO THAT'S THE STORY...
THE ER-X IS READY! THEY'VE GET GO!!




WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M HEADING OVER TO JAPAN MOTORS!

I'VE GOT TO GO!

SOMETHING SWIFTY SAID IS TROUBLING ME.


MR. OTTO JUST WENT TO THE CAPE WITH A GROUP OF MEN..
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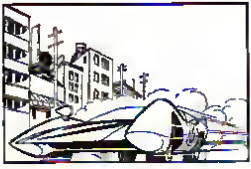
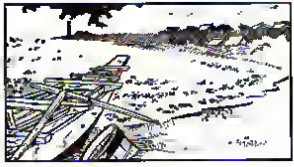




ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ

HEH HEH... YOU'LL MAKE A BUNDLE OF DOUGH!
SO, HOW 'BOUT IT? WHY NOT TAKE YOUR CHANCE AND SELL THE FAILED ER-X PATENT RIGHTS...?
OKAY... 15 MILLION!
TEN MILLION DOLLARS!
THE ER-X IS NOT A FAILURE.
HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT
THIS GUY'S NOT GREEDY ENOUGH!
IDIOTS! THE ER-X WILL BE PERFECTED IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE! I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO LET IT GO!
OH! IT'S MR. OTTO!

W-WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
YANK

DO IT!
HE'S STUBBORN ALL RIGHT — TIME TO WORK HIM OVER, BOYS!

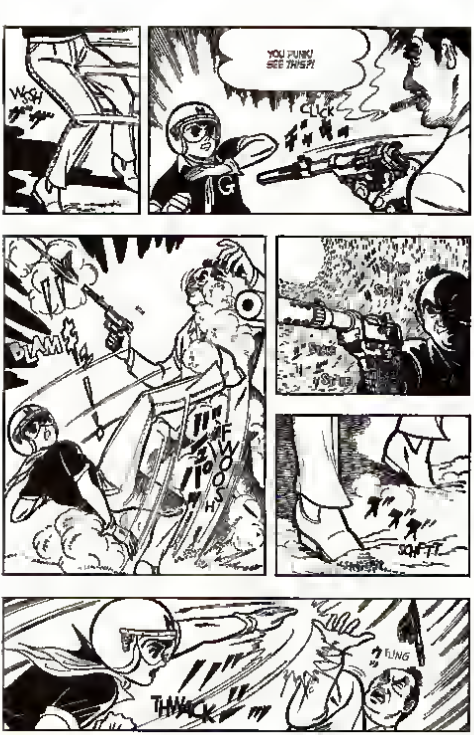
POW
KLUNK

STOP!

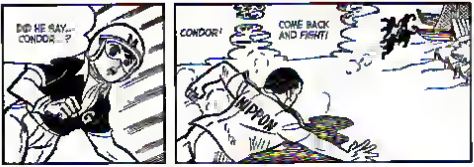
BAM
BAM-BAM

SPLASHHH

BAM


YOU PUNK! SEE THIS?!
CLICK
WHOOSH
BLAM!
SCHFFT
THWACK
PUNG

THIS GUN'S A WHIRLWIND!
WHAM


DID HE SAY... CONDOR...?
CONDOR!
COME BACK AND FIGHT!
WHPPOW

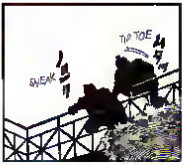
I... THINK I UNDERSTAND...
C-C...D...R...

THEY THOUGHT MR. OTTO WOULD GIVE UP THEN AND SELL IT..
SO THEY SABOTAGED THE CR-X'S TEST TO MAKE IT FAIL!
HMM... SHIFTY MUST HAVE TRIED TO LET US KNOW ABOUT CONDOR'S PLAN

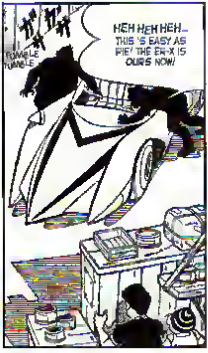
MR. OTTO... I'D LIKE TO TAKE SWIFTY'S PLACE AND TEST THE ENGINE
MR. OTTO! YOU'VE GOT TO BE STRONG! THOSE CREEPS ARE BOUND TO MAKE A MISTAKE!
DAMN! THERE'S NO PROOF..
THE ER-X'S DESIGN WASN'T TO BLAME... BUT SWIFTY...
THANK YOU, SPEED!
RISE
WE'LL MAKE THEM PAY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO SWIFTY!
ALL RIGHT. WE CAN INSTALL THE ER-X IN THE MACH-5!
OKAY, OKAY! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT TONIGHT, MR. CONDOR!
BLACKWATER... YOU'D BETTER NOT LET THEM SUCCEED!
WHAT?! THE ER-X INSIDE THE MACH-5...?

BOY, IT'S EASY!

SQUEAK


TIP TOE
SNEAK

STOP


HEH HEH HEH... THIS IS EASY AS PIE! THE EX-X IS OURS NOW!
RUMBLE RUMBLE

WHOAAA!
SPRONG
YOU LOSE!
HEH HEH HEH... NICE JOB!
ALL RIGHT ... C'MERE BREAD!
I GUESS THEY'RE DUMBER THAN THEY LOOK!
YA BROUGHT ME A TOY?
LUNK HEADS!
I GUESS YOU REALLY LIKE MONEY, DONTCHA?
NIPPON
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE..
IT'S UP TO YOU... WE'LL GO WITH THE PLAN WE TALKED ABOUT!
PAY OUR WAGES!
BONUS PAY
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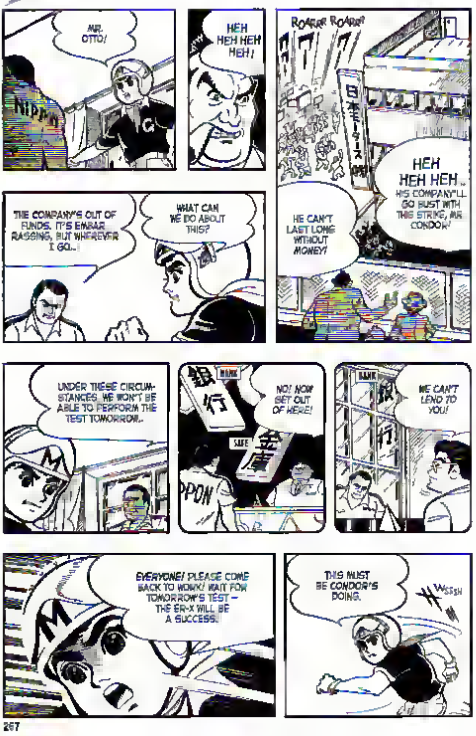
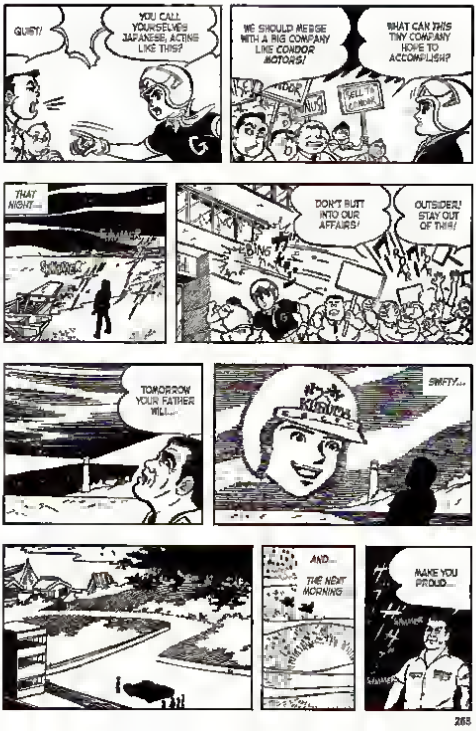
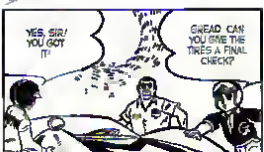
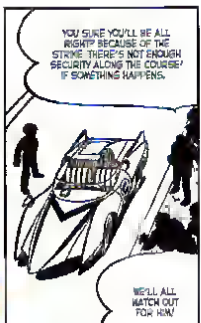
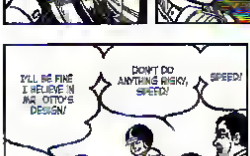

MR. OTTO!
HEH HEH HEH!
ROAR!!! ROAR!!!
HEH HEH HEH... HIS COMPANY'LL GO BUST WITH THIS STRIKE, MR. CONDOR!
HE CAN'T LAST LONG WITHOUT MONEY!
THE COMPANY'S OUT OF FUNDS. IT'S EMBAR-RASSING, BUT WHEREVER I GO...
WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THIS?
UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE TEST TOMORROW...
BANK
SAFE
NO! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
BANK
WE CAN'T LEND TO YOU!
EVERYONE! PLEASE COME BACK TO WORK! WAIT FOR TOMORROW'S TEST — THE ER-X WILL BE A SUCCESS.
THIS MUST BE CONDOR'S DOING.
WOOSH


QUIET!
YOU CALL YOURSELVES JAPANESE, ACTING LIKE THIS?
WE SHOULD MERGE WITH A BIG COMPANY LIKE CONDOR MOTORS!
WHAT CAN THIS TINY COMPANY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?
THAT NIGHT...
DON'T BUTT INTO OUR AFFAIRS!
OUTSIDER! STAY OUT OF THIS!
TOMORROW YOUR FATHER WILL...
SHIFTY...
AND...
THE NEXT MORNING
MAKE YOU PROUD...


YES, SIR! YOU GOT IT!
GHEAD, CAN YOU GIVE THE TIRES A FINAL CHECK?


YOU SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT? BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SECURITY ALONG THE COURSE! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS,
WE'LL ALL WATCH OUT FOR HIM!

HEH! HEH! HEH! HE HASN'T GOT A CLUE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR HIM!

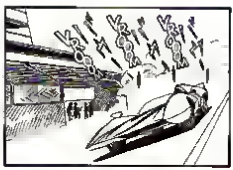

I'LL BE FINE I BELIEVE IN MR. OTTO'S DESIGN!
DON'T DO ANYTHING RISKY, SPEED!
SPEED!

SPEED... ARE YOU READY? IT'S ALMOST TIME!
TICK TICK TICK

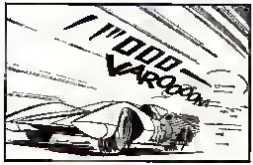
START THE COUNTDOWN!

THE ER-X IS INSTALLED!

HERE YOU GO →


THEY'RE START ING!
I HOPE GREAD DID EVERYTHING RIGHT!
IF THIS TEST FAILS, THEY'LL GIVE UP ON THE EN-X FOR SURE!

RIGHT -- 250 K'S!
NOW! 250 K'S PER HOUR!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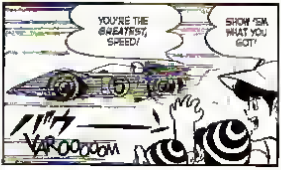
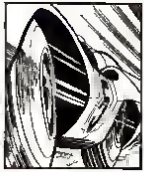
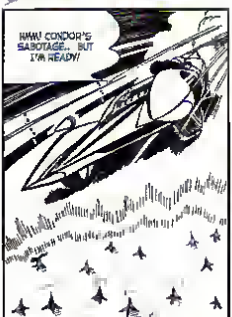

YOU'RE THE GREATEST, SPEED!
SHOW 'EM WHAT YOU GOT!
VAROOOOM

VROOOOOOOOOOOM




HMM! CONDOR'S SABOTAGE... BUT I'M READY!

THERE'S THE BOSS'S SIGNAL!

THEY'LL PUT HIS TIRES OUT!
SCATTER
SCATTER
SCATTER

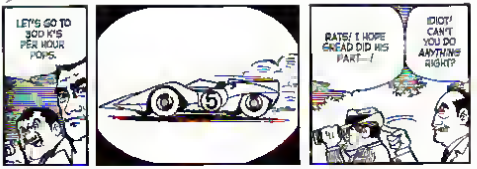
THERE IS NO WAY THESE LITTLE THINGS CAN DESTROY ITS TIRES!
SING
SING
HA HA
THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE MACH-5!
5

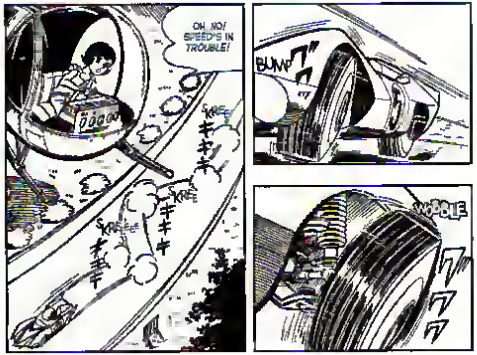
I'LL TAKE PERFECT PHOTOS FOR EVIDENCE!
OKAY

KAH KAH KAH KAH KAH

CONDOR'S STARTED HIS DIRTY TRICKS! BEGIN OUR PLAN!
TRIXIE COME IN.

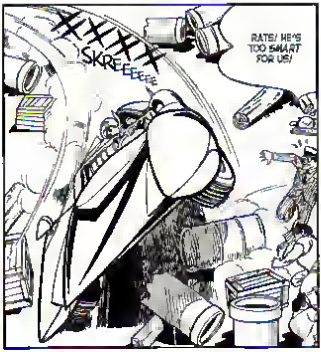
DUMP THE OIL BARRELS!
THEY'VE LIT THE COURSE ON FIRE!
WHOOOSH
OIL
SPLASH
SPLASH
NOW... LIGHT IT!
TIME FOR THE AERO-JACKS
SCHFFT
SCHFFT




OH, NO! SPEED'S IN TROUBLE!
VOOOM
KRR
BUMP
KRRRR
KRRRR
KRRRR

BUT THEY DIDN'T COUNT ON MY AUTO-SPARE!
NOW I SEE! EVEN GREAD WAS BRIBED BY CONDOR!
HE DID IT! THE TIRE'S COMING OFF!
GLANK
GLANK
FLING
DANG! LOOK AT THAT CONTRAPTION!
GAROOOOM
BLANG
CLANG
RRRGG!
I'M DESPERATE! JUST THROW EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT IN HIS WAY!
SHAKE

AND NOW...
GOT 'EM — ALL THE PHOTOS I NEED FOR EVIDENCE!


SKREEEEEE
RATS! HE'S TOO SMART FOR US!

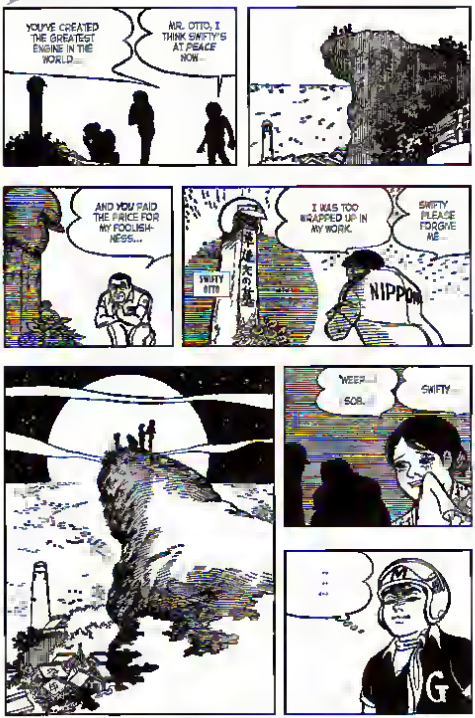
HELLO? POLICE DEPARTMENT...?
I'LL RADIO THE POLICE!

NOW TO POUR ON THE SPEED!
THERE GOES YOUR OBSTACLE COURSE!
YIKES!
SLAM

350
350

DID YOU SEE THAT, MR. OTTO? MACH-5! NOW... GO TO 350 K'S!

HE DID IT! HE DID IT!
ZRRROOOOOM
360
KWOOOON
HE DID IT?
HE WENT 360!
WOOOOH



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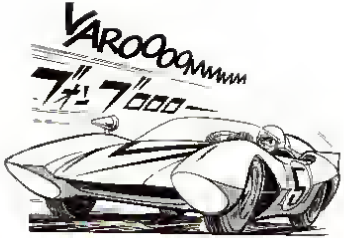
VAROOOOMMMMM
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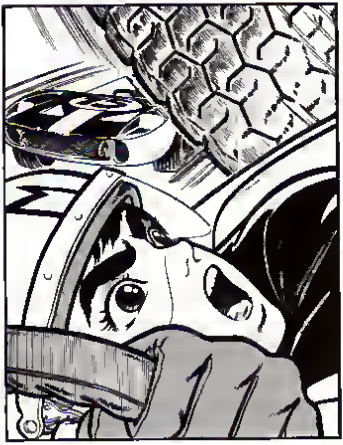
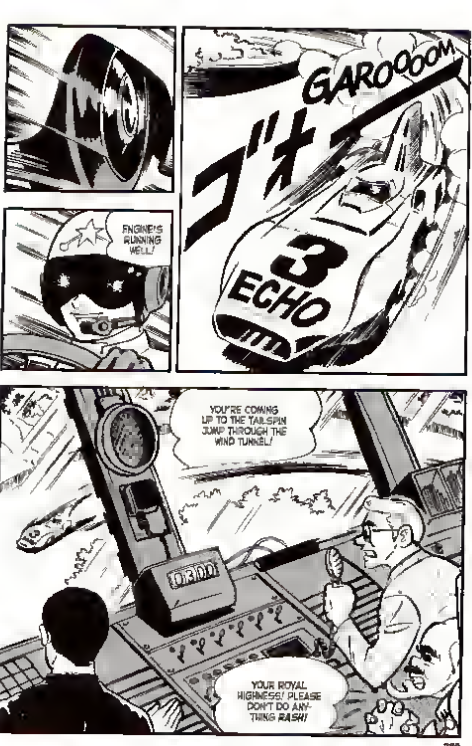
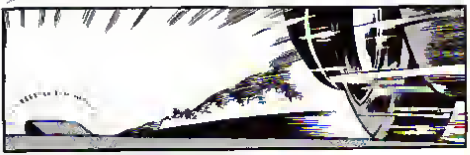
CHAPTER 6.

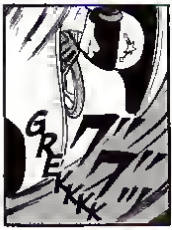
RACE TO FIRE ISLAND




GAROOOOM
ゴォ
3
ECHO
ENGINE'S RUNNING WELL!
YOU'RE COMING UP TO THE TAILSPIN JUMP THROUGH THE WIND TUNNEL!
DADD!
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS! PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!

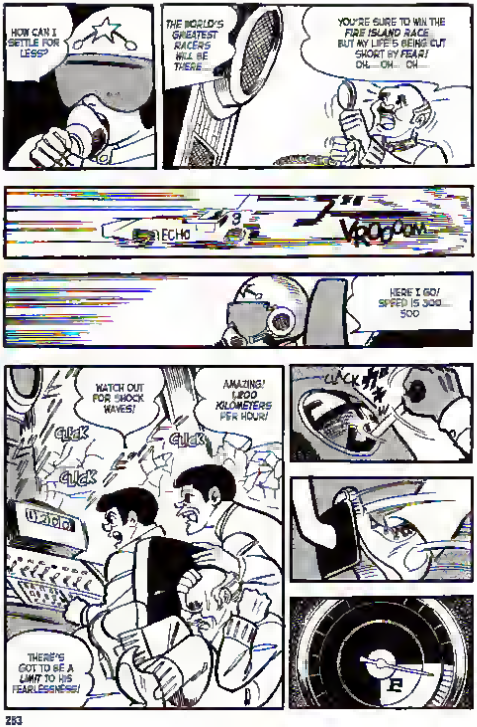


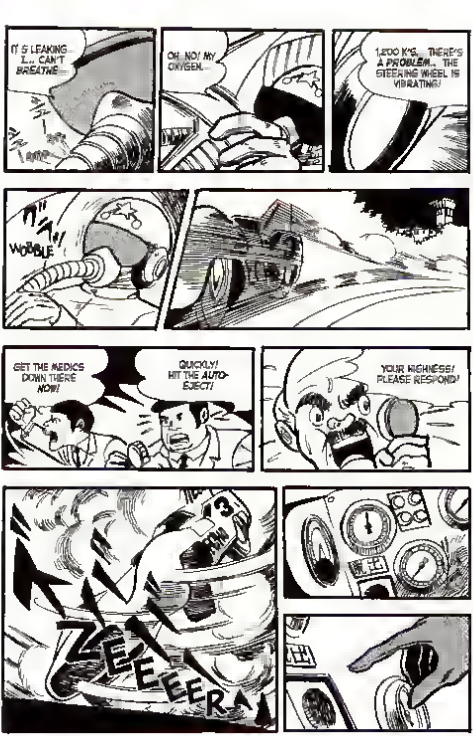
GAROOOOM


GREKKK

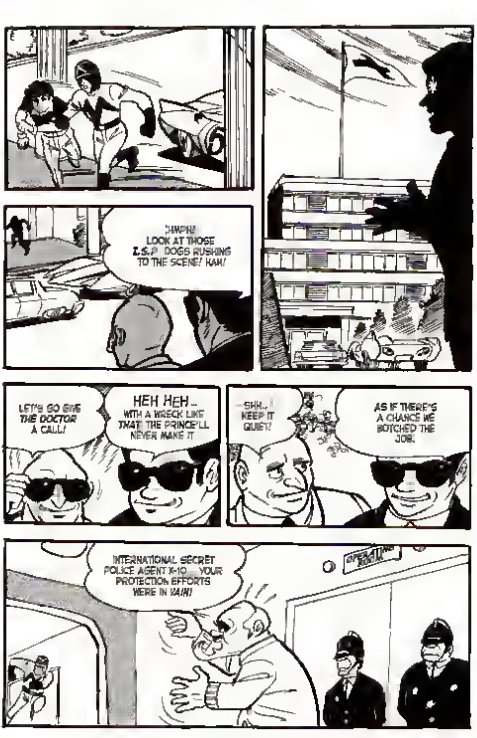
VOOOSH

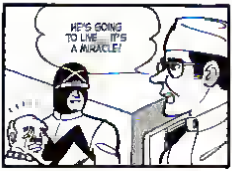
OH!
OHHH...
3
ECHO
GAROOOM
SKRRR
PLEASE.. DON'T!
I'M GOING TO CHALLENGE THE LAND RECORD AND TRY FOR MACH SPEED!
THE PRINCE IS FINE!
RELAX, GRAND CHAMBERLAIN!

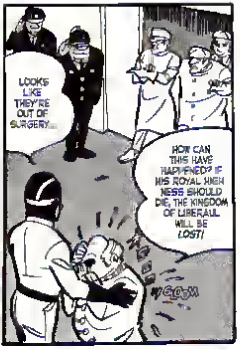

HOW CAN I SETTLE FOR LESS?
THE WORLD'S GREATEST RACERS WILL BE THERE
YOU'RE SURE TO WIN THE FIRE ISLAND RACE BUT MY LIFE'S BEING CUT SHORT BY FEAR! OH... OH... OH...
ECHO
VROOOOM
HERE I GO! SPEED IS 300... 500
WATCH OUT FOR SHOCK WAVES!
AMAZING! 1,200 KILOMETERS PER HOUR!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
THERE'S GOT TO BE A LIMIT TO HIS FEARLESSNESS!


IT'S LEAKING... I... CAN'T BREATHE...
OH, NO! MY OXYGEN...
1,200 K'S... THERE'S A PROBLEM... THE STEERING WHEEL IS VIBRATING!
WOBBLE
GET THE MEDICS DOWN THERE NOW!
QUICKLY! HIT THE AUTO-EJECT!
YOUR HIGHNESS! PLEASE RESPOND!
ZEEEEERA

WOOO
WOOO
POOOM
KABAMMM
OH, NO... YOUR HIGHNESS!
ENGLAND HOSPITAL
VROOOOM
WEP


HMPH! LOOK AT THOSE I.S.P. DOGS RUSHING TO THE SCENE! KAH!
LET'S GO GIVE THE DOCTOR A CALL!
HEH HEH... WITH A WRECK LIKE THAT, THE PRINCE'LL NEVER MAKE IT
SHH... KEEP IT QUIET!
AS IF THERE'S A CHANCE HE BOTCHED THE JOB!
INTERNATIONAL SECRET POLICE AGENT X-10... YOUR PROTECTION EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN!
OPERATING ROOM


HE'S GOING TO LIVE... IT'S A MIRACLE!

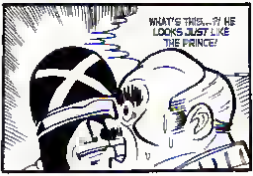

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE OUT OF SURGERY...
HOW CAN THIS HAVE HAPPENED? IF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SHOULD DIE, THE KINGDOM OF LIBERAUL WILL BE LOST!
GASP!

THERE'S STILL A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD OF HIM...
OH! THANK GOD!

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE...?

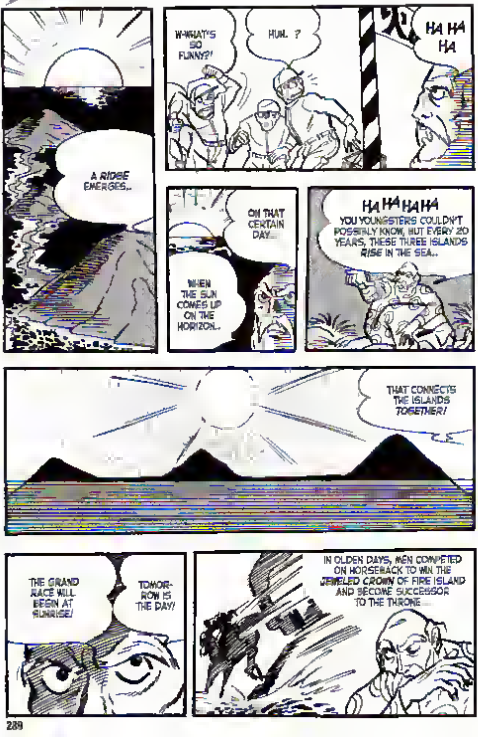
BUT THE FIRE ISLAND RACE IS IN JUST THREE DAYS

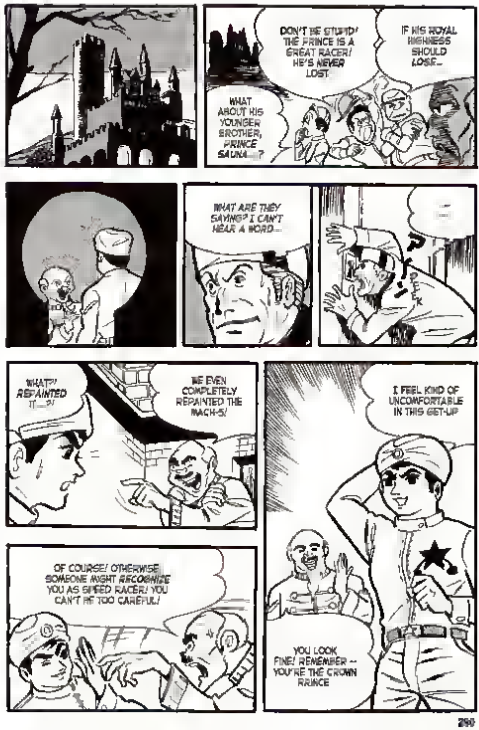
WHAT?! A MONTH? "HRUMPH"
FOR STARTERS HE'LL NEED A MONTH OF BED REST!

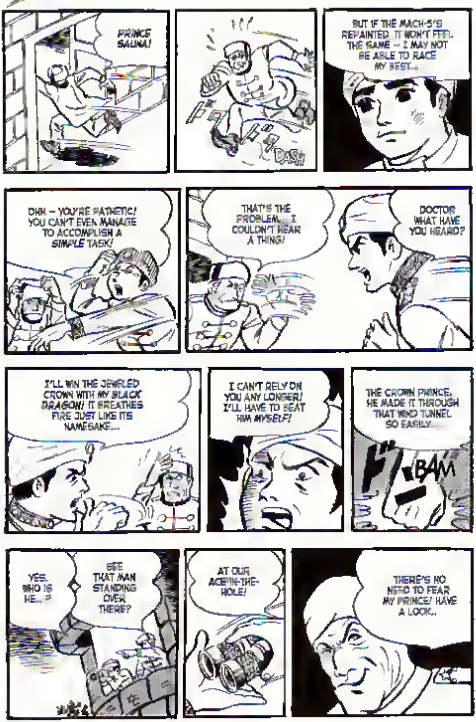

WHAT'S THIS...?! HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THE PRINCE!

GRAND CHAMBERLAIN, I'VE BROUGHT A YOUNG MAN I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET...

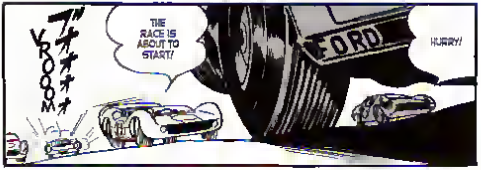
SPEED RACER TAKES THE CROWN PRINCE'S PLACE, AND PLANS TO CARRY ON FOR HIM IN THE FIRE ISLAND RACE—
AND SO, IN THE TINY SOUTH SEA KINGDOM OF UMERAUI...
FIRE ISLAND RAC
HMM... LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF GREAT RACERS!
MAYBE THEY'LL GO UNDER-WATER..?
YEAH, THEY CAN'T FLY THERE...
BUT HOW ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO GET TO THE NEXT ISLAND...?
ALL 30 OF THEM ARE WORLD-CLASS!


A RIDGE EMERGES...
W-WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
HUM. ?
HA HA HA
ON THAT CERTAIN DAY...
WHEN THE SUN COMES UP ON THE HORIZON...
HA HA HA HA
YOU YOUNGSTERS COULDN'T POSSIBLY KNOW, BUT EVERY 20 YEARS, THESE THREE ISLANDS RISE IN THE SEA...
THAT CONNECTS THE ISLANDS TOGETHER!
THE GRAND RACE WILL BEGIN AT SUNRISE!
TOMORROW IS THE DAY!
IN OLDEN DAYS, MEN COMPETED ON HORSEBACK TO WIN THE JEWELED CROWN OF FIRE ISLAND AND BECOME SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE...

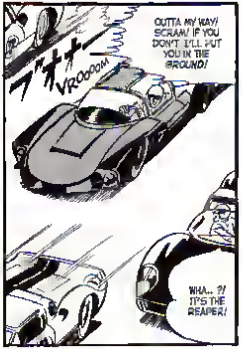

DON'T BE STUPID! THE PRINCE IS A GREAT RACER! HE'S NEVER LOST.
IF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SHOULD LOSE...
WHAT ABOUT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, PRINCE SAUNA...?
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? I CAN'T HEAR A WORD...
WHAT?! REPAINTED IT...?!
WE EVEN COMPLETELY REPAINTED THE MACH-5!
I FEEL KIND OF UNCOMFORTABLE IN THIS GET-UP
OF COURSE! OTHERWISE SOMEONE MIGHT RECOGNIZE YOU AS SPEED RACER! YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL!
YOU LOOK FINE! REMEMBER -- YOU'RE THE CROWN PRINCE


PRINCE SALIVA!
DASH
BUT IF THE MACH-5'S REVAMPED, IT WON'T FEEL THE SAME -- I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RACE MY BEST...
OWH -- YOU'RE PATHETIC! YOU CAN'T EVEN MANAGE TO ACCOMPLISH A SIMPLE TASK!
THAT'S THE PROBLEM... I COULDN'T HEAR A THING!
DOCTOR, WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?
I'LL WIN THE JEWELED CROWN WITH MY BLACK DRAGON! IT BREATHES FIRE JUST LIKE ITS NAMESAKE...
I CAN'T RELY ON YOU ANY LONGER! I'LL HAVE TO BEAT HIM MYSELF!
THE CROWN PRINCE, HE MADE IT THROUGH THAT WIND TUNNEL SO EASILY...
BAM
YES, WHO IS HE...?
SEE THAT MAN STANDING OVER THERE?
AT OUR ACETIN-THE-HOLE!
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR MY PRINCE! HAVE A LOOK...

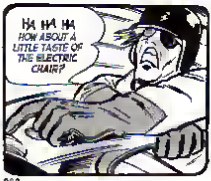
HEH HEH HEH
THE SUN IS RISING...
THE ONE WHO'LL RID OF THE CROWN PRINCE FOR GOOD...
THE REAPER?
SLICE!!
HE CALLS HIMSELF ... THE REAPER!
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS... PRETTY GOOD SCORE! HEH HEH HEH...
HAVE FAITH, MY PRINCE! I GUARANTEE THE CROWN WILL BE YOURS...
VERY WELL... BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT FAIL ME!
THE KINGDOM'S WEALTH WILL SOON BE UNDER YOUR CONTROL... IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY! HEH HEH..
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS?! ARE YOU MAD--?


VROOM
THE RACE IS ABOUT TO START!
FORD
HURRY!

NO IT CAN'T BE!


OUTTA MY WAY! SCRAM! IF YOU DON'T I'LL PUT YOU IN THE GROUND!
VROOOM
WHA... ?! IT'S THE REAPER!

A BUDDY OF MINE ALMOST BOUGHT IT FROM THOSE ELECTRIC SHOCKS OF HIS!
IF HE'S IN THE RACE, I'M OUT!
ITALIAN
WHIMPERO


HA HA HA HOW ABOUT A LITTLE TASTE OF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR?

DURING THE LAST RACE THE REAPER WAS IN...
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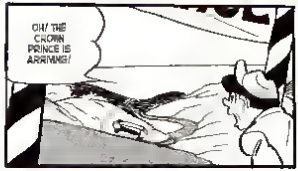
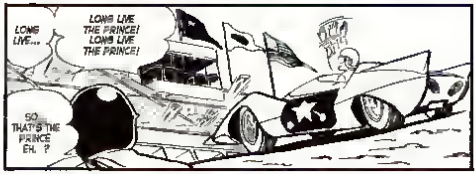
ANYONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY... DIES!
ZZZAP


OH! THE CROWN PRINCE IS ARRIVING!

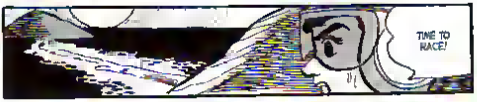
THAT'S HIS M.O. EVERYWHERE HE GOES — HE IS A KILLER!
COUNT ME OUT, TOO!


LONG LIVE...
LONG LIVE THE PRINCE! LONG LIVE THE PRINCE!
SO THAT'S THE PRINCE EH, ?

HEADED THIS IS PRINCE SAUNA DON'T DO ANY-THING UNTIL I GIVE THE ORDER
THIS RACE IS BUSINESS. YOU SAY THE WORD AND I'LL DO IT!
HE'D BETTER ENJOY IT WHILE IT LASTS!
HEH HEH HEH HEH LOOKS LIKE A MAN OF THE PEOPLE...

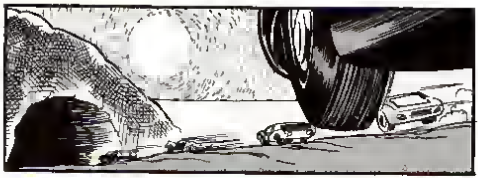
ALL RIGHT — THE SUN'S UP!

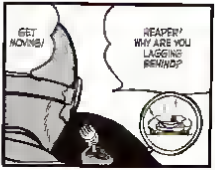
INCREDIBLE! THERE'S THE RIVER CONNECTING THE IRLANDS!


TIME TO RACE!

RAH
RAH
ROAR
GO!!
VROOOOM

VOOOOM
YEOW! WATCH OUT!



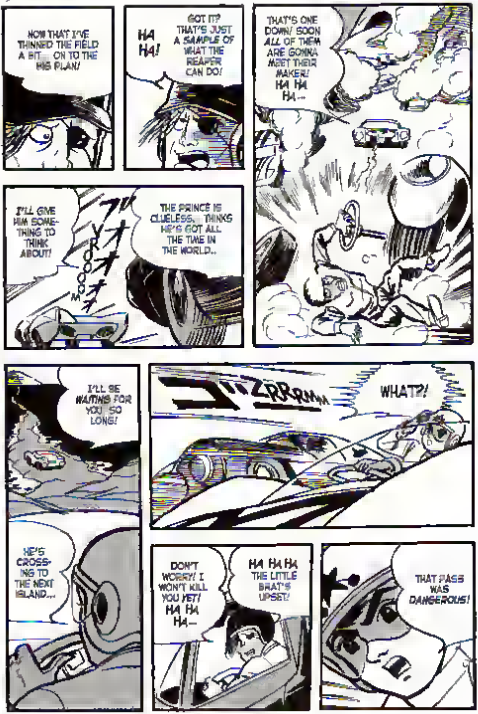

GET MOVING!
REAPER! WHY ARE YOU LAGGING BEHIND?

¡HRUMPH! THE CROWN PRINCE IS GAINING ON ME!

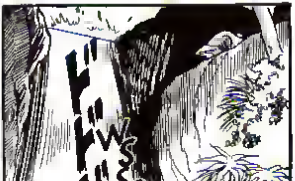
RELAX! I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON THE PRIZE.
PUNT

HERE'S YOUR ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE GREAT BEYOND!

BETTER CLEAR A PATH...
THE REST OF THESE LOSERS ARE IN MY WAY...


NOW THAT I'VE THINNED THE FIELD A BIT... ON TO THE HIS PLAN!
HA HA!
GOT IT? THAT'S JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE REAPER CAN DO!
THAT'S ONE DOWN! SOON ALL OF THEM ARE GONNA MEET THEIR MAKER! HA HA HA—
I'LL GIVE HIM SOME-THING TO THINK ABOUT!
VROOM
THE PRINCE IS CLUELESS... THINKS HE'S GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD...
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU SO LONG!
HE'S CROSS-ING TO THE NEXT ISLAND...
ZRRRMM
WHAT?!
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T KILL YOU YET! HA HA HA—
HA HA HA THE LITTLE BRAT'S UPSET!
THAT PASS WAS DANGEROUS!

KRAGGOOM
GEEZ.. WHAT A CREEPY ISLAND!
YOU'RE LATE, REAPER!
THE CROWN PRINCE IS ABOUT TO BE CHAR BROILED ..
LURE HIM THERE AND I'LL DO THE REST!
CHAR BROILED ...?
NO NEED! UP AHEAD IS THE OIL BASIN...
ALL RIGHT, SO WHEN DO I RUB OUT PRINCY BOY?
AH-HA! THERE THEY ARE!
I'LL USE MY RADAR
CLICK
WHICH WAY DID EVERY BODY GO?
ZOOM
OH! THESE SWAMPS ARE UNREAL!
I'M ON MY WAY TO WIN!
I SEE. THIS IS THE OIL BASIN!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NICE! BUT IT DOESN'T LEAVE ME MUCH TO DO WHAT ABOUT MY FIFTY THOUSAND BUCKS?
WITH THE BLACK DRAGON'S FLAME-THROWER I'LL JUST HIS CAR AFIRE AND BURN HIM TO A CRISP!
RIGHT! NOW YOU SEE...
NO KIDDIN' ...?
IT'S OUR NATURAL PETROLEUM SOURCE!
I'M SURPRISED... THE LITTLE PRINCE MIGHT BE AS GOOD A KILLER AS ME!
DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL BE PAID!
VROOOM
VROOOM
IT SMELLS AWFUL.
UGH! THERE'S OIL EVERYWHERE.
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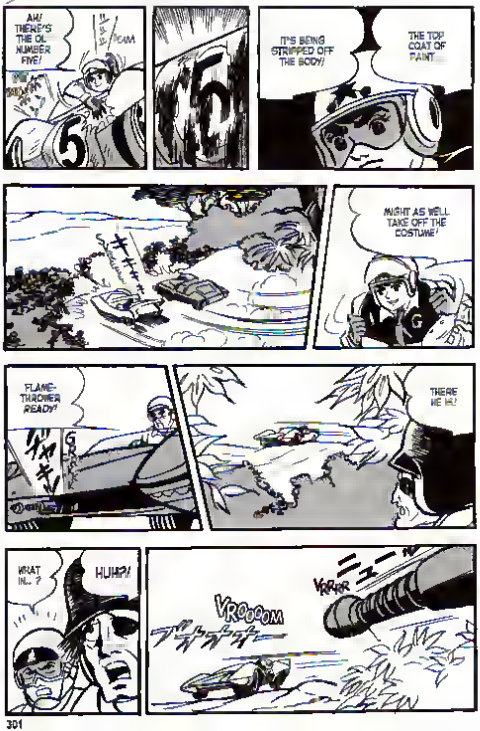
AH! THERE'S THE OIL NUMBER FIVE!
PCAM
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IT'S BEING STRIPPED OFF THE BODY!
THE TOP COAT OF PAINT...
キキキ
MIGHT AS WELL TAKE OFF THE COSTUME!
FLAME-THROWER READY?
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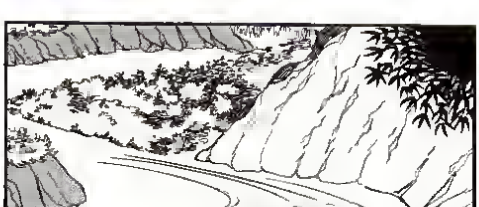
THERE HE IS!
WHAT HL..?
HUH?!
VROOOM
VRRRR



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VOOOOM
HEY ? IT'S THE MACH-5!
THAT DRIVER'S SPEED RACER!
THAT'S NOT THE PRINCE! WHAT'S GOING ON...?
MAYBE WE'RE HALLUCINATING...?
I'M TELLIN' YA, IT S SPEED RACER!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT MUST BE THE PRINCE!
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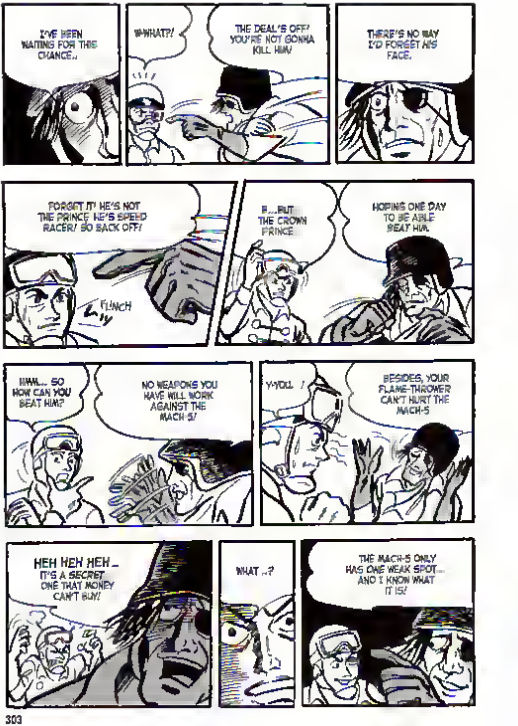
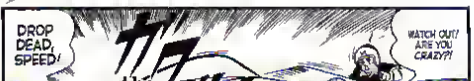
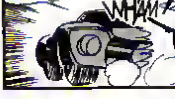

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS CHANCE..
W-WHAT?!
THE DEAL'S OFF! YOU'RE NOT GONNA KILL HIM!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D FORGET HIS FACE.
FORGET IT! HE'S NOT THE PRINCE! HE'S SPEED RACER! GO BACK OFF!
FLINCH
B...BUT THE CROWN PRINCE...
HOPING ONE DAY TO BE ABLE BEAT HIM.
HMM... SO HOW CAN YOU BEAT HIM?
NO WEAPONS YOU HAVE WILL WORK AGAINST THE MACH-5!
Y-YOU! /
BESIDES, YOUR FLAME-THROWER CAN'T HURT THE MACH-5
HEH HEH HEH... IT'S A SECRET ONE THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY!
WHAT ..?
THE MACH-5 ONLY HAS ONE WEAK SPOT... AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS!

THOSE TWO CARS AHEAD OF ME ..
STRANGE... THERE'S NO TIRE TRACKS..
I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE! I'VE GOT TO GET THE CROWN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND HEAD BACK!
THERE'S THE RIDGE TO FIRE ISLAND..
WHERE'D THEY GO... ?
LET'S GO, MACH-5!
THE ISLANDS WILL SINK AGAIN WITH THE SETTING OF THE SUN .. YOU MUST HURRY!
WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING?
THERE'S A CAR COMING STRAIGHT FOR ME!
WHAT...?!
GAROOOM

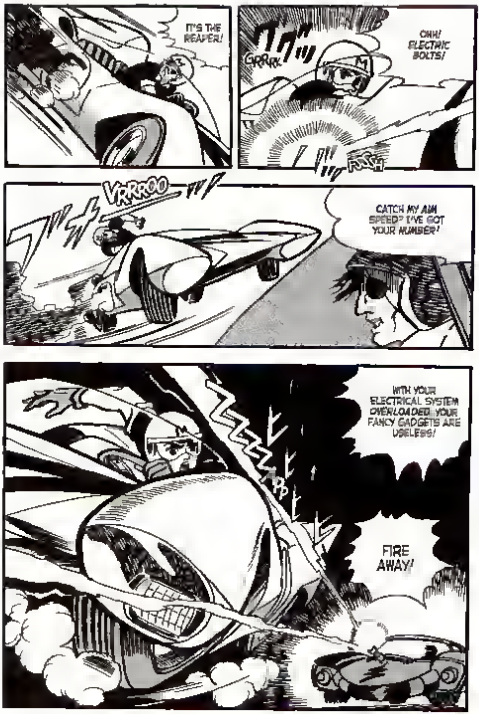

DROP DEAD, SPEED!
WHAM
WATCH OUT! ARE YOU CRAZY?!


HE MUST BE WORKING AGAINST THE PRINCE!

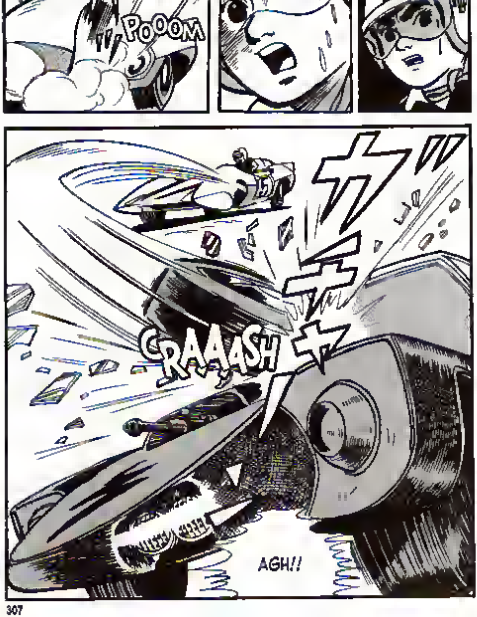
HEH HEH HEH... WHETHER HE IS THE PRINCE OR NOT IT DOESN'T MATTER!
I HOPE THEY FINISH EACH OTHER! MEANWHILE, I'LL GO GET THE CROWN!

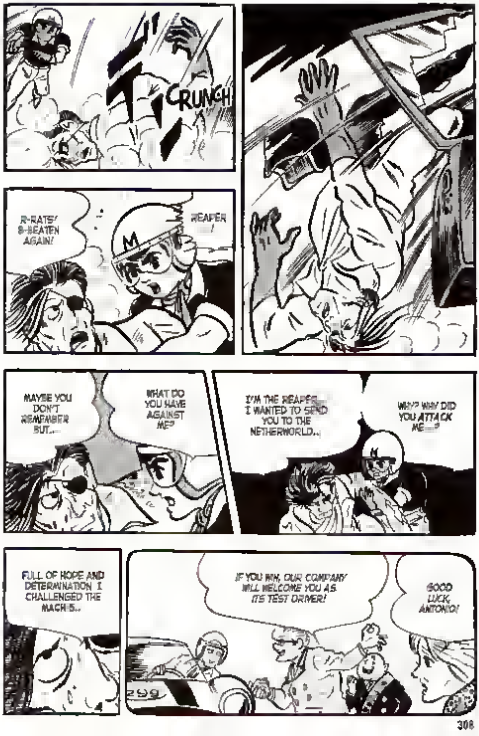
HA HA HA THAT WAS FUN! NEXT UP — A SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT!

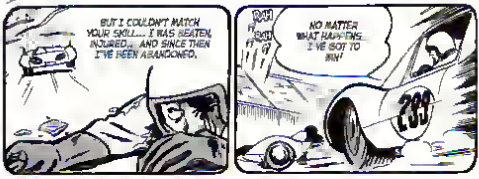
EAT THIS!
GERRK


IT'S THE REAPER!
CHA! ELECTRIC BOLTS!
CHRRRK
FWOOM
VRRROO
CATCH MY AIM SPEED? I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER!
WITH YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OVERLOADED, YOUR FANCY GADGETS ARE USELESS!
FIRE AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD USE A SPARE TIRE!
POOOM
IF IT'S A CHALLENGE HE WANTS, I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!
OKAY!
IF HE KEEPS IT UP HE'S DONE FOR!


CRAAASH
AGH!!


CRUNCH!
R-RATS! B-BEATEN AGAIN!
REAPER
MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER BUT...
WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?
I'M THE REAPER... I WANTED TO SEND YOU TO THE NETHERWORLD...
WHY? WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME...?
FULL OF HOPE AND DETERMINATION I CHALLENGED THE MACHIS...
IF YOU WIN, OUR COMPANY WILL WELCOME YOU AS ITS TEST DRIVER!
GOOD LUCK, ANTONIO!


BUT I COULDN'T MATCH YOUR SKILL... I WAS BEATEN, INJURED... AND SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN ABANDONED.
RUH
RUH
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS... I'VE GOT TO WIN!
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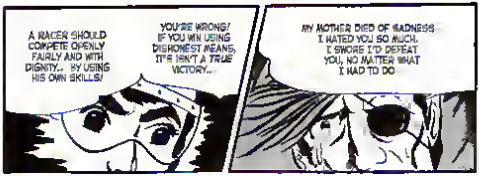
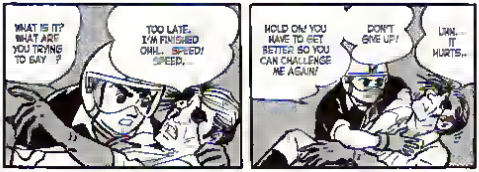

A RACER SHOULD COMPETE OPENLY FAIRLY AND WITH DIGNITY... BY USING HIS OWN SKILLS!
YOU'RE WRONG! IF YOU WIN USING DISHONEST MEANS, IT'S NOT A TRUE VICTORY...
MY MOTHER DIED OF SADNESS... I HATED YOU SO MUCH, I SWORE I'D DEFEAT YOU, NO MATTER WHAT I HAD TO DO


WHAT IS IT? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
TOO LATE. I'M FINISHED OHH... SPEED! SPEED...
HOLD ON! YOU HAVE TO GET BETTER SO YOU CAN CHALLENGE ME AGAIN!
DON'T GIVE UP!
UHH... IT HURTS...

!
BEHIND... YOU...
NO!
YOU'RE... IN DANGER SAUNA... UHH!

BURN, BURN AND THE CROWN AND KINGDOM WILL BE MINE!
TOO BAD - GUESS I'LL HAVE TO RUIN THE BOTH OF THEM!
FWOOSH
OH, NO!
ROAAAR
I WON'T GIVE UP!
I'VE GOT TO GET TO FIRE ISLAND - NO MATTER WHAT!
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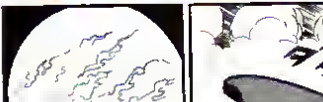
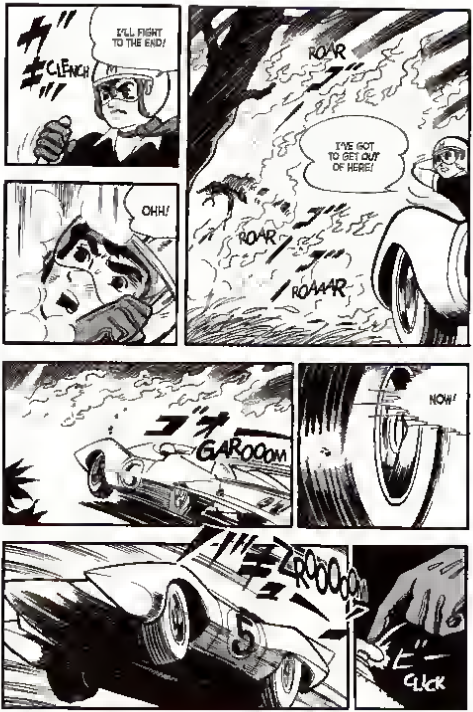
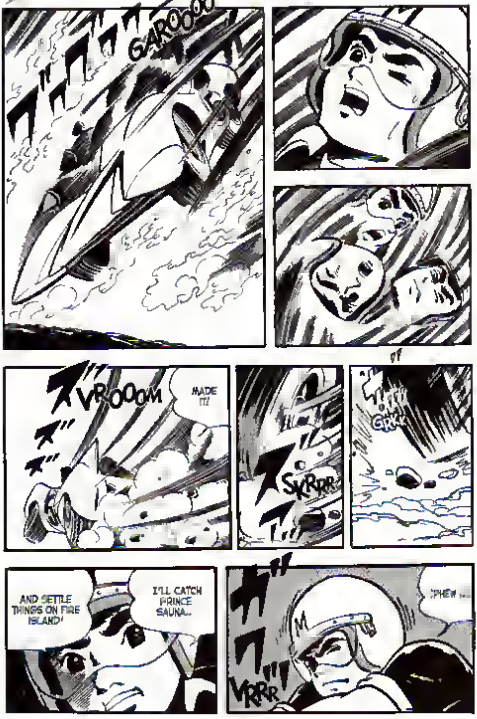
HEH HEH HEH. THE FIRE...
RRRRRRR


AND WITH THAT FIRE, THE CROWN PRINCE WILL BE AS WELL!

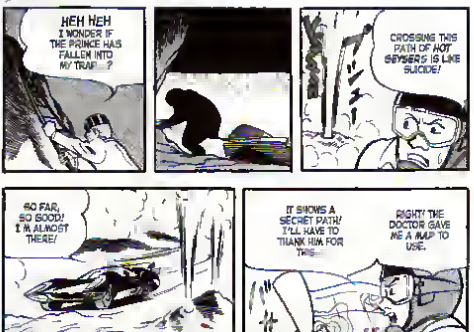
ACCORDING TO PRINCE SAUNA, THE REAPER IS DEAD...

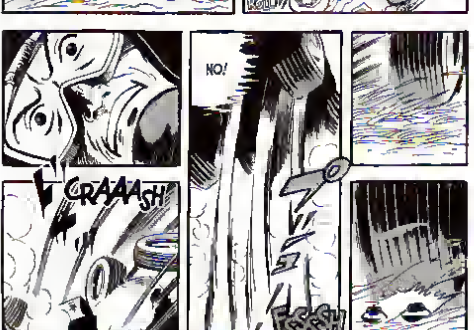
THE GRASS IS LIGHTING!
ROAR
ROAAR


I'LL FIGHT TO THE END!
CLENCH
OHH!
ROAR
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
ROAR
ROAAAR
GAROOOM
NOW!
5
CLICK

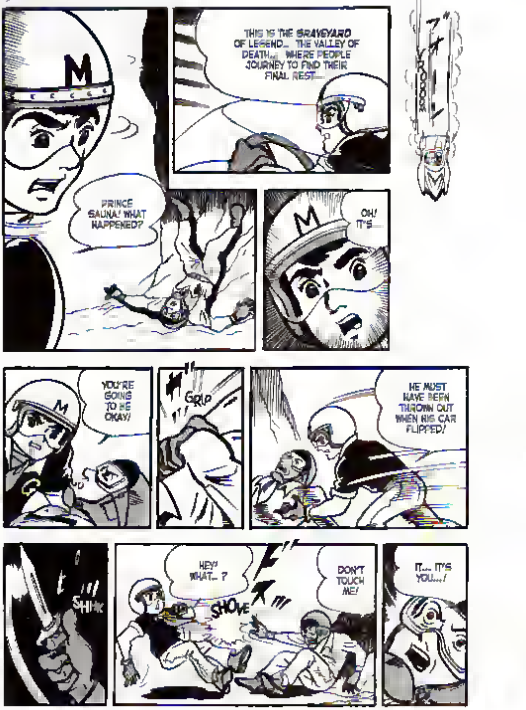

GAROOOO
VROOOM
MADE !!!
SKRRR
GRR
AND SETTLE THINGS ON FIRE ISLAND!
I'LL CATCH PRINCE SAUNA...
VRRR
PHEW

AND I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE THE CROWN WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE! HEH HEH HEH...
ONCE I CROSS THE VALLEY OF DEATH, I'LL BE AT THE TOMB...
I CAN FEEL THE DANGER HERE.
BUT I'VE COME THIS FAR... THE CROWN WILL BE MINE!
VVVV


HEH HEH
I WONDER IF THE PRINCE HAS FALLEN INTO MY TRAP...?
CROSSING THIS PATH OF HOT GEYSERS IS LIKE SUICIDE!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! I'M ALMOST THERE!
IT SHOWS A SECRET PATH! I'LL HAVE TO THANK HIM FOR THIS...
RIGHT! THE DOCTOR GAVE ME A MAP TO USE.
ROLL


NO!
CRAAASH!
SSSSH

TMP TMP
PULL
CRAWL
BUMP BUMPITY BUMP
EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
ROLL
HEH NO MORE OBSTACLES!


THIS IS THE GRAVEYARD OF LEGEND... THE VALLEY OF DEATH... WHERE PEOPLE JOURNEY TO FIND THEIR FINAL REST...
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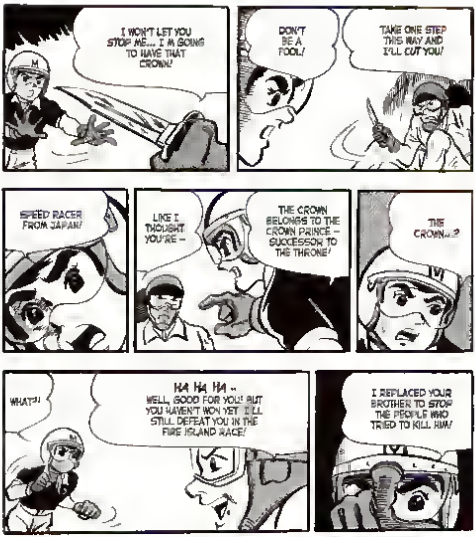
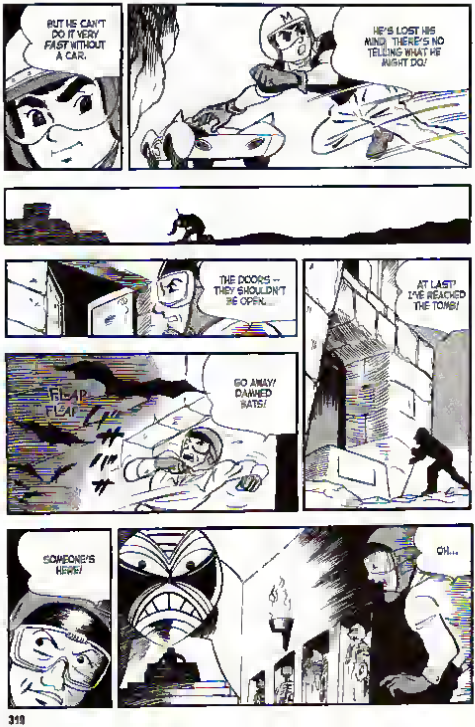
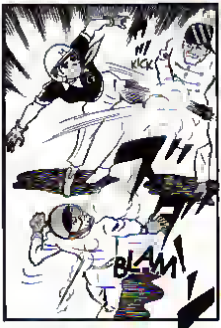

I WON'T LET YOU STOP ME... I'M GOING TO HAVE THAT CROWN!
DON'T BE A FOOL!
TAKE ONE STEP THIS WAY AND I'LL CUT YOU!
SPEED RACER FROM JAPAN!
LIKE I THOUGHT YOU'RE –
THE CROWN BELONGS TO THE CROWN PRINCE – SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE!
THE CROWN...?
WHAT?!
HA HA HA .. WELL, GOOD FOR YOU! BUT YOU HAVEN'T WON YET! I'LL STILL DEFEAT YOU IN THE FIRE ISLAND RACE!
I REPLACED YOUR BROTHER TO STOP THE PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO KILL HIM!
I'LL WIN, EVEN IF I HAVE TO CRAWL ON MY HANDS AND KNEES TO DO IT!
CRAWL
HMPH...
WHOEVER SUCCEEDS IN TAKING THE CROWN, BECOMES SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE! THAT'S THE CUSTOM OF OUR COUNTRY!


BUT HE CAN'T DO IT VERY FAST WITHOUT A CAR.
HE'S LOST HIS MIND. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE MIGHT DO!
THE DOORS -- THEY SHOULDN'T BE OPEN...
AT LAST! I'VE REACHED THE TOMB!
FLAP FLAP
GO AWAY! DAMNED BATS!
SOMEONE'S HERE!
OH...

WHAT ..?!
PRINCE SAUNA!
WHO'S THERE...?
HI'S..
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT SO BADLY?
YOU...?
HA HA HA... I'M AMAZED YOU STILL LIVE, MY PRINCE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
BEFORE I KILL YOU, I WANT YOU TO KNOW SOMETHING... IT WAS YOU WHO WERE THE PAWN IN MY SCHEMES
HA HA HA... NO MATTER! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!
EH...?!
YOU STILL HAVE DREAMS OF SUCCEEDING THE THRONE?! FOOL!
PLEASE! I JUST WANT THE CROWN— GIVE IT TO ME!
SAY WHAT YOU WILL! BUT WITH YOU DEAD THE KINGDOM AND ALL ITS RICHES WILL BE MINE!
T-TRAITOR!

HEH HEH HEH...
OH... OH.


KICK
BLAM!

LEAP

NO PLEASE...!

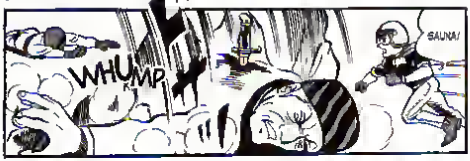
HA HA HA - YES! BEG FOR YOUR LIFE!

SKITTTT!

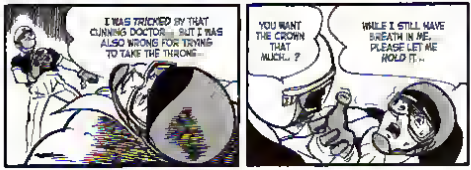
STOP!

PRINCE SALINA!

HA, HA HA— NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
WHACK
I-LET GO OF ME!
DROP IT!
OHH...
SWSSSHK!!
AAAH!


WHUMP
SAUNA!

I HAVE A FINAL REQUEST...
HOLD ON, SAUNA!
IN THE END, I COULDN'T REACH MY GOAL...
NO!


I WAS TRICKED BY THAT CUNNING DOCTOR... BUT I WAS ALSO WRONG FOR TRYING TO TAKE THE THRONE...
YOU WANT THE CROWN THAT MUCH...?
WHILE I STILL HAVE BREATH IN ME... PLEASE LET ME HOLD IT...

SO TIRED...
DON'T GIVE UP!
I WANT TO ENTER THE NEXT WORLD... AT PEACE...
TO HOLD THAT BEAUTIFUL CROWN.
SO BLINDED BY DESIRE.

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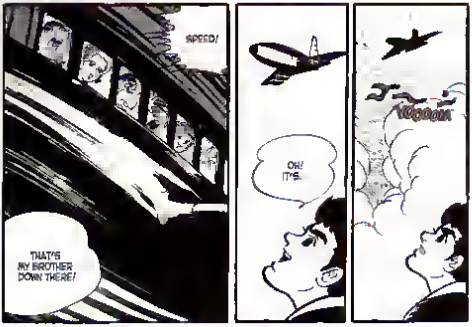
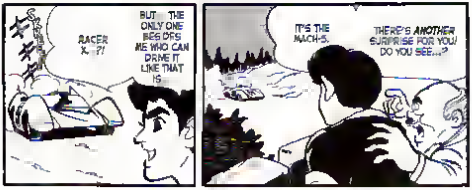
ROLL
ポーン
CLINK
PRINCE SAUNA!
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR BRAVE EFFORTS, SPEED! I DEEPLY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL MY COUNTRYMEN IN THE KINGDOM OF LIBERAUL...!
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS... CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SAFE SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE!
LOOK, SPEED! A GIFT FROM THE NEWLY-CROWNED KING!
DON'T MENTION IT. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION IN FORGIVING PRINCE SAUNA, AND LAYING HIM TO REST IN YOUR FAMILY'S ROYAL TOMB.


SPEED!
THAT'S MY BROTHER DOWN THERE!
OH! IT'S...
KABOOM


RACER X...?!
BUT... THE ONLY ONE WHO DRIVES ME WHO CAN DRIVE IT LIKE THAT IS...
IT'S THE MACH 5.
THERE'S ANOTHER SURPRISE FOR YOU! DO YOU SEE...?

YOUR BROTHER!
SPEED, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO REX RACER...
IT'S NOT HIM! WHO IS IT...?

REX!
I AM RACER X... I'M ALSO YOUR OLDER BROTHER WHO LEFT HOME WHEN YOU WERE JUST A BOY
THAT VOICE -- IT'S RACER X!
I KNEW YOU'D DO A GREAT JOB, SPEED!
YES... WE CAN FINALLY BE TOGETHER AS A WHOLE FAMILY!
THEN...?
BUT WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT, MY WORK IS FINISHED
MY WORK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SECRET POLICE FORCED ME UNDERCOVER EVEN FROM MY FAMILY...
ALL RIGHT!
HE'S RIGHT... WE'LL USE OUR SKILLS AS ONE FROM NOW ON!
I, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT A TEAM YOU'D MAKE -- TWO RACING BROTHERS WHO FEAR NOTHING IN THE WORLD!

Here he comes
Here comes Speed Racer
He's a demon on wheels
He's a demon and he's gonna be chasin' after someone

He's gainin' on you, so you better look alive
He's busy rewin' up the powerful Mach-5

And when the odds are against him
And there's dangerous work to do
You bet your life Speed Racer
Will see it through

Go Speed Racer
Go Speed Racer
Go Speed Racer, go!

He's off and flyin' as he guns the car around the track
He's jammin' down the pedal like he's never comin' back
Adventure's waitin' just ahead!

Go Speed Racer
Go Speed Racer
Go Speed Racer, go!

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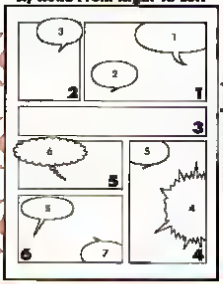
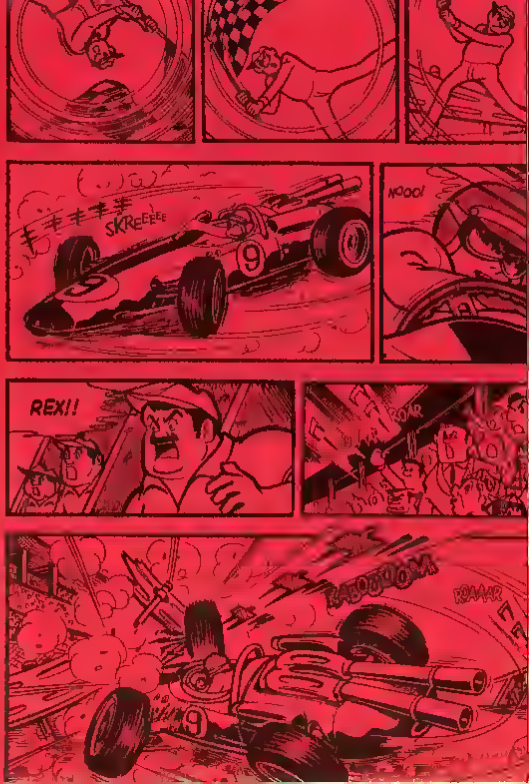


HOW WELL -- ?! WHY YOU IMMATURE, INEXPERIENCED YOU DIDN'T DESERVE TO WIN!!
YOU SAW HOW WELL I DROVE, DIDN'T YOU POPS?
I HAD THE RACE WON
YEAH OF ALL
IDIOT! YOU WRECKED MY CAR SO HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!
I KNOW MY RACING SKILLS ARE SUPERIOR! IT WAS THE CAR'S FAULT FOR GOING INTO A SPIN!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT AS A CHAMPION ON MY OWN.
FINE!
THAT'S IT! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A CAR EVER AGAIN!
BECAUSE I'M RISH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